Carole,
To a real
sweet and cute girl I
became good friends with
this year. I'll never forget the
great times we had doubling - even
with Brian's car over-heating. I hope
we have alot more fun together and I hope we
will remain the best of friends always
R.M.A.
Pem
"67"

Carole,
To a really sweet
and attractive Senior who
has been a ball to be with
I hope we can always
be friends. Keep
your personality
as it is. Best
of luck in the future.
Love ya
Gadzooks. you're far
from Bo
Luck + love
"67"

Carol,
To one of the
nicest and greatest
girls I know. Keep
your cool, personality
and you'll go far in life.
Best of luck in the future.
Love ya
"67"

Carole,
To a nice girl,
from a nice boy,
George Krstevich

Hi Carole,
Lots of luck
with Bill and in
October, ha! ha!
Love
"67"

Carol,
To a really
sweet girl, who
is going with a
really tuff kid. Stay
the way you are and
you'll make it kid
R.M.A. "69"
Nancy

Carole,
To Bills girl in the
senior class. WHo looks
me swimming. Good luck
in everything you do-
"Jim"
'68

Carole,
To a real nice
girl, who will go
far in the future.
Stay together + you +
Bill will have lots
of fun.
Randy

Carol
To a real sweet
girl who I've known
ever since she came
from East Deer and
am glad I do.
Bob
R. III. a

Carol this is
to one of the
sweetest girls I've
ever met. Hope
you have much luck
in the future
Love
Jeff
"67"

Salut,
The greatest
friend I'll ever
have. But remember
were not as close
as you and Bill
Remember all the
times we had together
Our fun times
were the greatest
always keep your
pleasant smile

R.M.A.
Love ya
Dick

West Deer High School Is . . .

The 1966 Coalagra

Volume XXII

A pictorial and written account of people and events that were part of the West Deer High scene during school year 1965-66.

THE COALAGRA is a publication photographed, compiled and produced annually by the students of West Deer Junior-Senior High School, West Deer Township (R.D.I, Cheswick, Pennsylvania).

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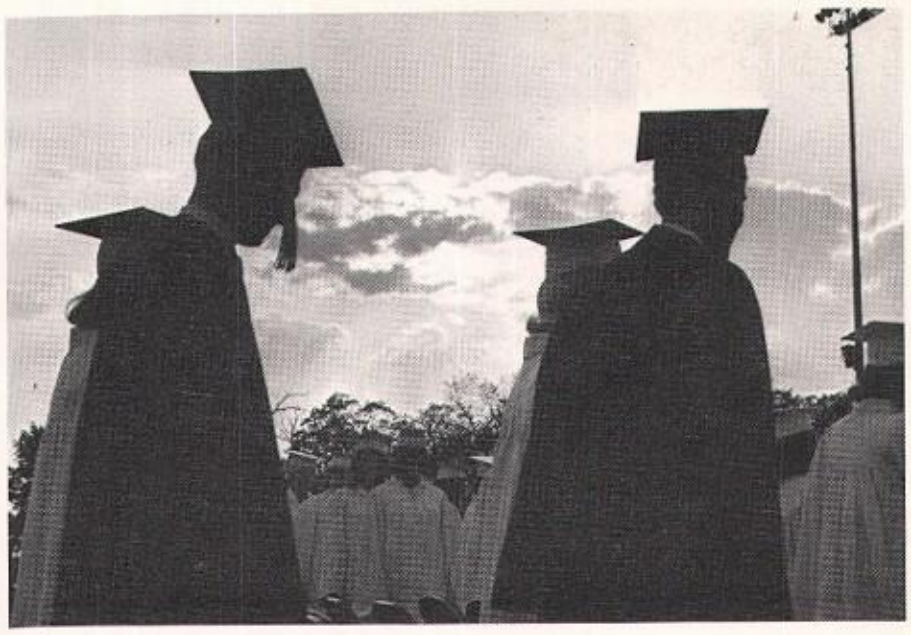


In 1965-66

West Deer Was. . .

Opening of the beautiful new Junior High Annex . . . Graduation of 158 members of the largest senior class in history . . . Retirement of Mr. Burns after 37 years service in education . . . Appointment of Mrs. Schuster as the new Junior High principal, and, later in July, of Dr. Holtz as the new superintendent . . . Heading up a federal teacher's aide program by Mr. Marsico . . .

Linda Craighead as the '66 Senior Queen . . . Bob Grandy with famed Sargent Shriver . . . Tom Rush pitching TWO no-hit-no-run games for Coach Vitkay's victorious baseball team . . .

Dancing ala' Go-Go style to "Hanky Panky," "Mojo," or, for those poor souls lost in the shuffle, a slow one featuring Eddie Arnold's "Get the World Off My Shoulder," not to mention Nancy Sinatra's "These Boots Were Made for Walkin' . . . right over you!" . . . Viewing the academy-award movie "Dr. Zhivago" . . . Cheering for the incomparable "Batman" on TV in his never-ending fight against those shady underworld characters like the "Riddler," "Penquin," and "Mr. Freeze" . . . Concern over the ever-mounting situation in Viet Nam . . . Reading about the revolutionary new Medicare for the elderly . . . Attempting to predict the unpredictable weather which featured sunny warm days on Christmas and New Year's, a snow storm in May, and the hottest, lengthiest heat wave ever in the summer of 1966 . . .

The prom at luxurious Holiday Inn . . . The girls making like football players during the hilarious Powder Puff game . . . Both seniors and juniors scoring comedy "hits" in stage productions of the year . . .

. . . . And in between, 182 days of pounding the books, seven periods a day!

TRIBUTE—Mr. Angeloni and Mr. Stevenson show portrait of Mr. Burns which will be mounted at West Deer High School in his honor.

LEADERS ALL—Mr. Burns was guest also at a dinner honoring WD student Bob Grandy. Speaker was Sargent Shriver, Peace Corps head.

1966 Coalagra Dedicated To Mr. Burns on His Retirement

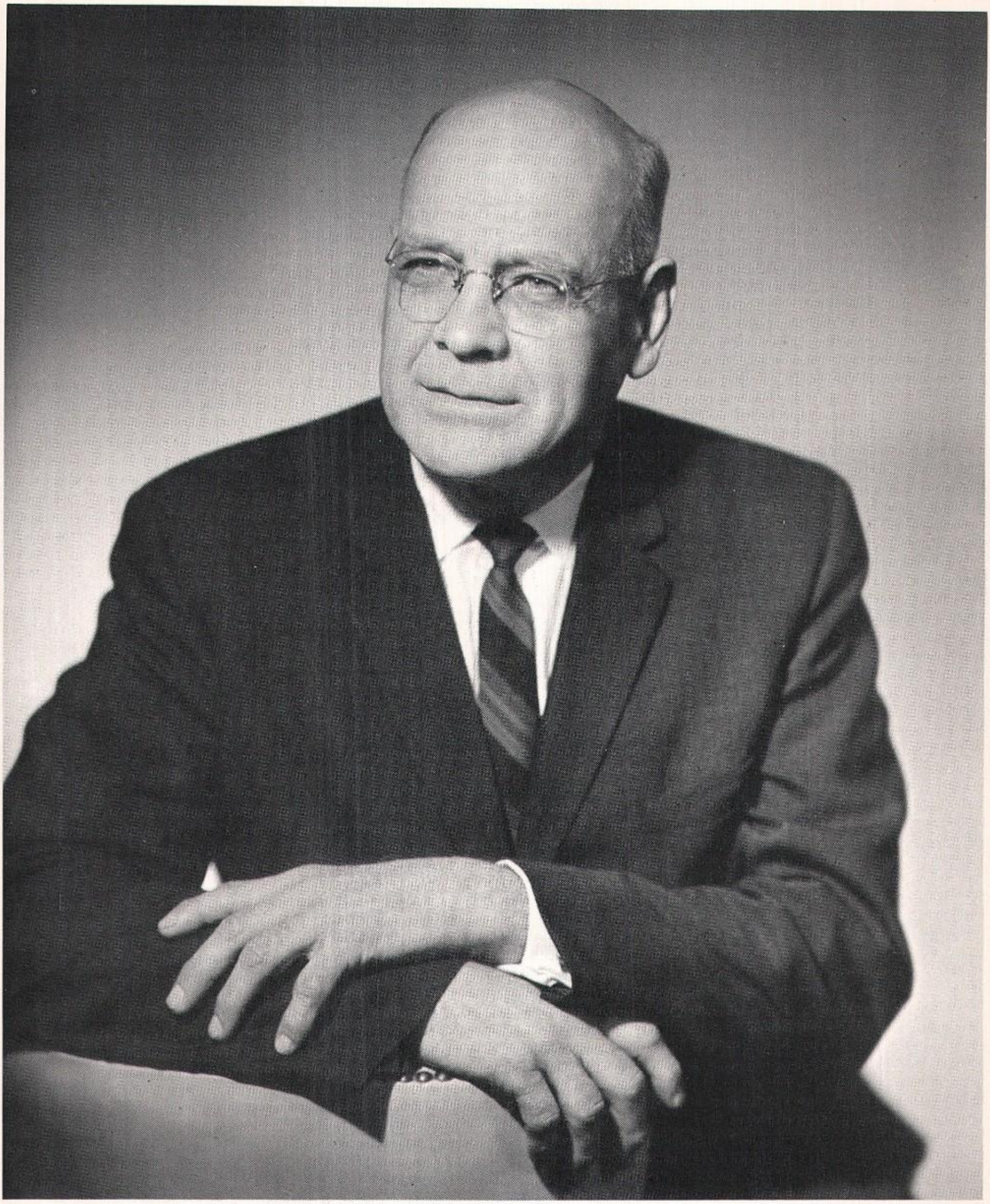
The dedication of one's life to be responsible for the development and training of the minds of youth ranks truly as a task so ennobling as to be virtually an endowment from the Creator Himself.

Through the years it became obviously evident that this underlying thought and philosophy was motivating the educational diligence and determination of William E. Burns, as a teacher, as a principal, as a superintendent.

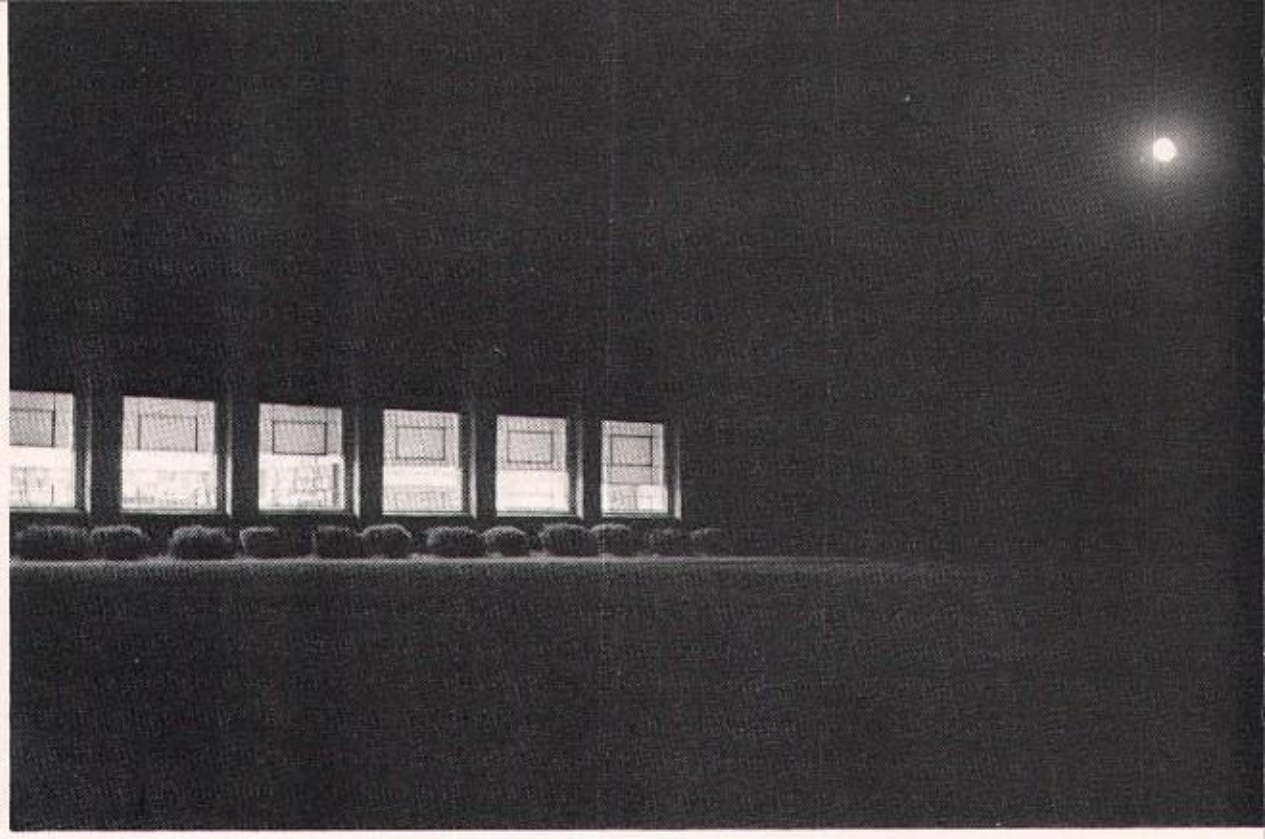
To Mr. Burns, service in the teaching profession was a "calling." This to him meant giving totally of yourself, of your time, of your tireless effort. To him the profession was not an area where you counted the hours, but, instead, where you counted individual achievement attained, opportunities made available, happy, successful lives made possible, and the cherished democratic way of life made workable.

It is with particular pride that The Coalagra extends the dedication of this 1966 edition to Mr. Burns . . . the first principal of West Deer High School, and the first in the hearts of those in the school district where he has served and the community where he has lived.

FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE—School Board member Louis Castello commends the service of Mr. Burns to the school district during presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Burns for his 37 years in the education profession.



WILLIAM E. BURNS
First Principal of West Deer High School—1943 to 1958
Superintendent of West Deer Township Schools—1958 to 1966



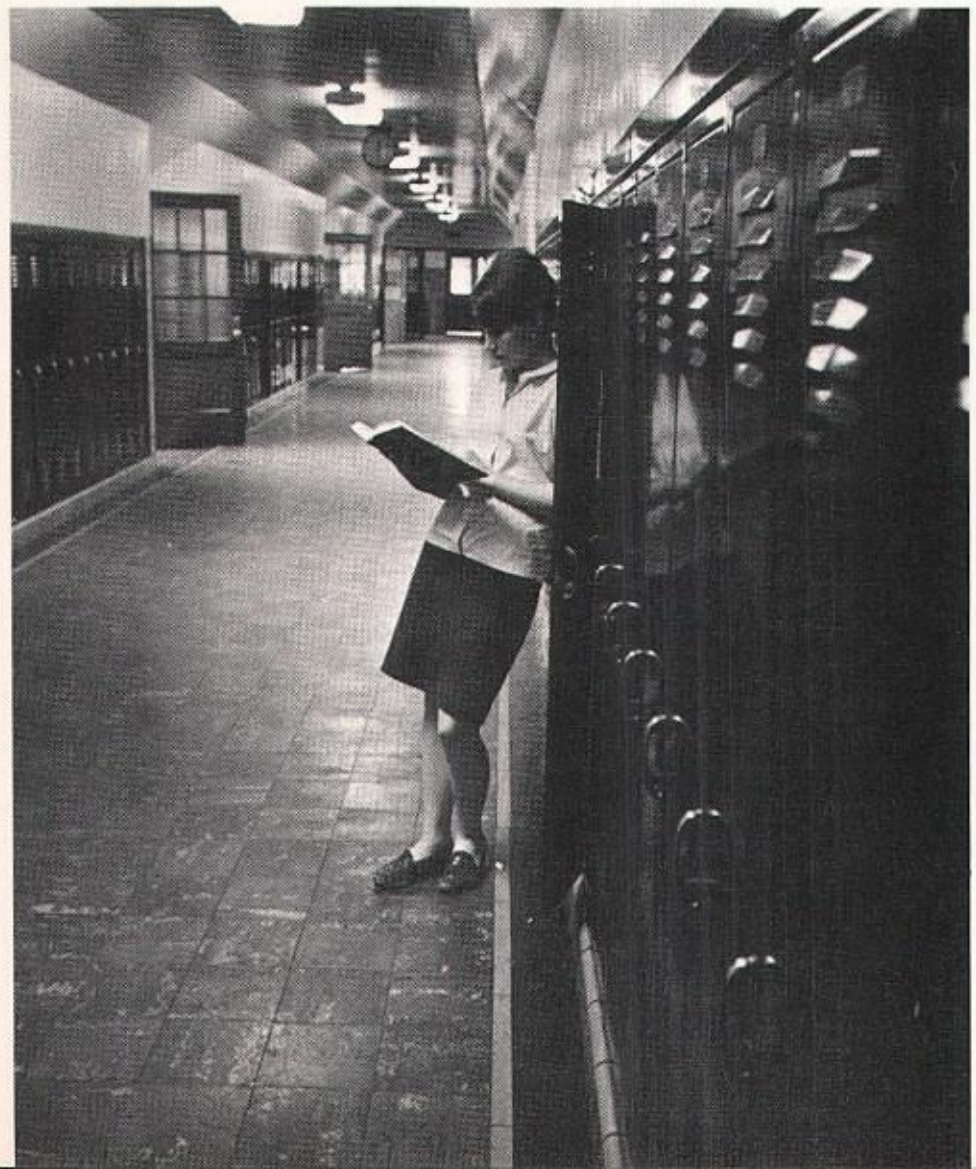
West Deer Is. . .

The Senior High so majestic
The Annex so modernistic

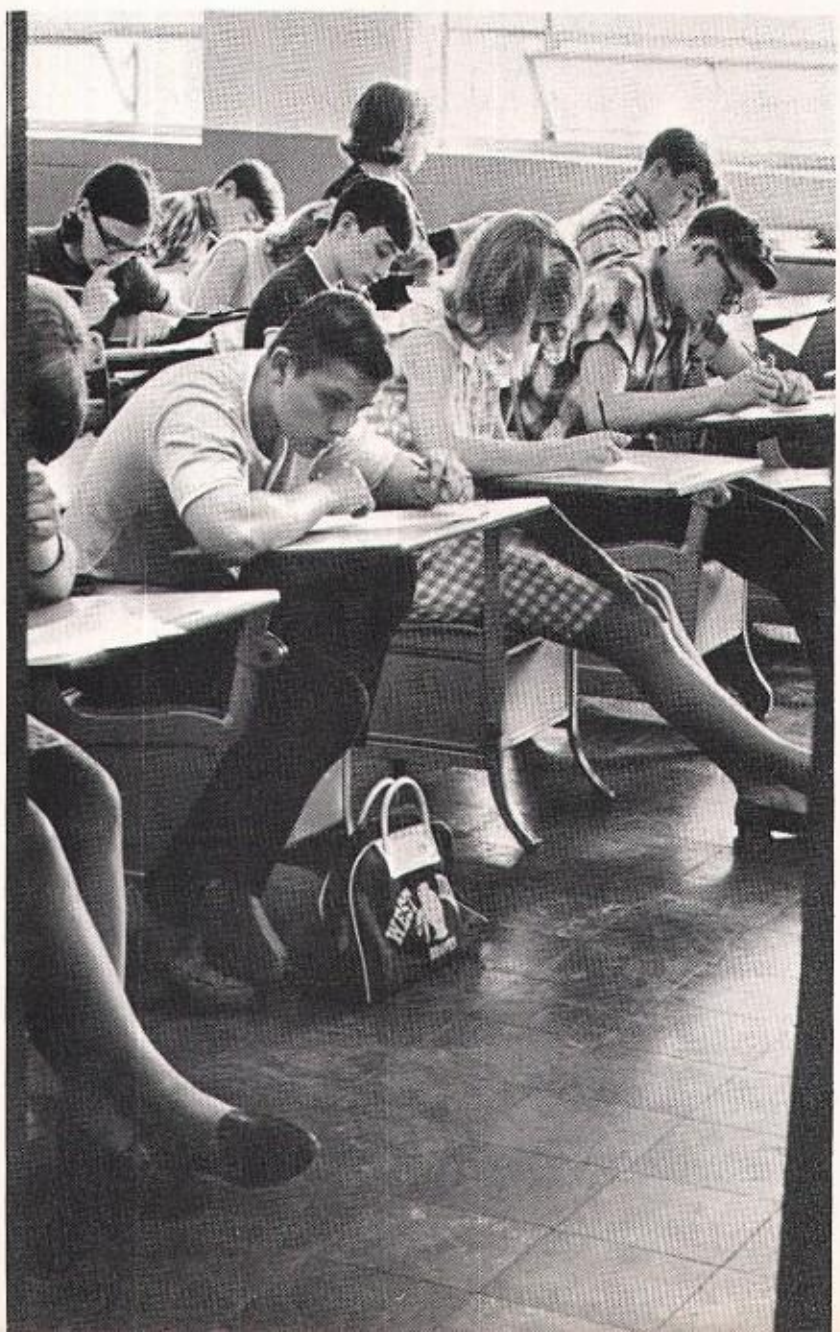
Green campus grass
A rush to the next class

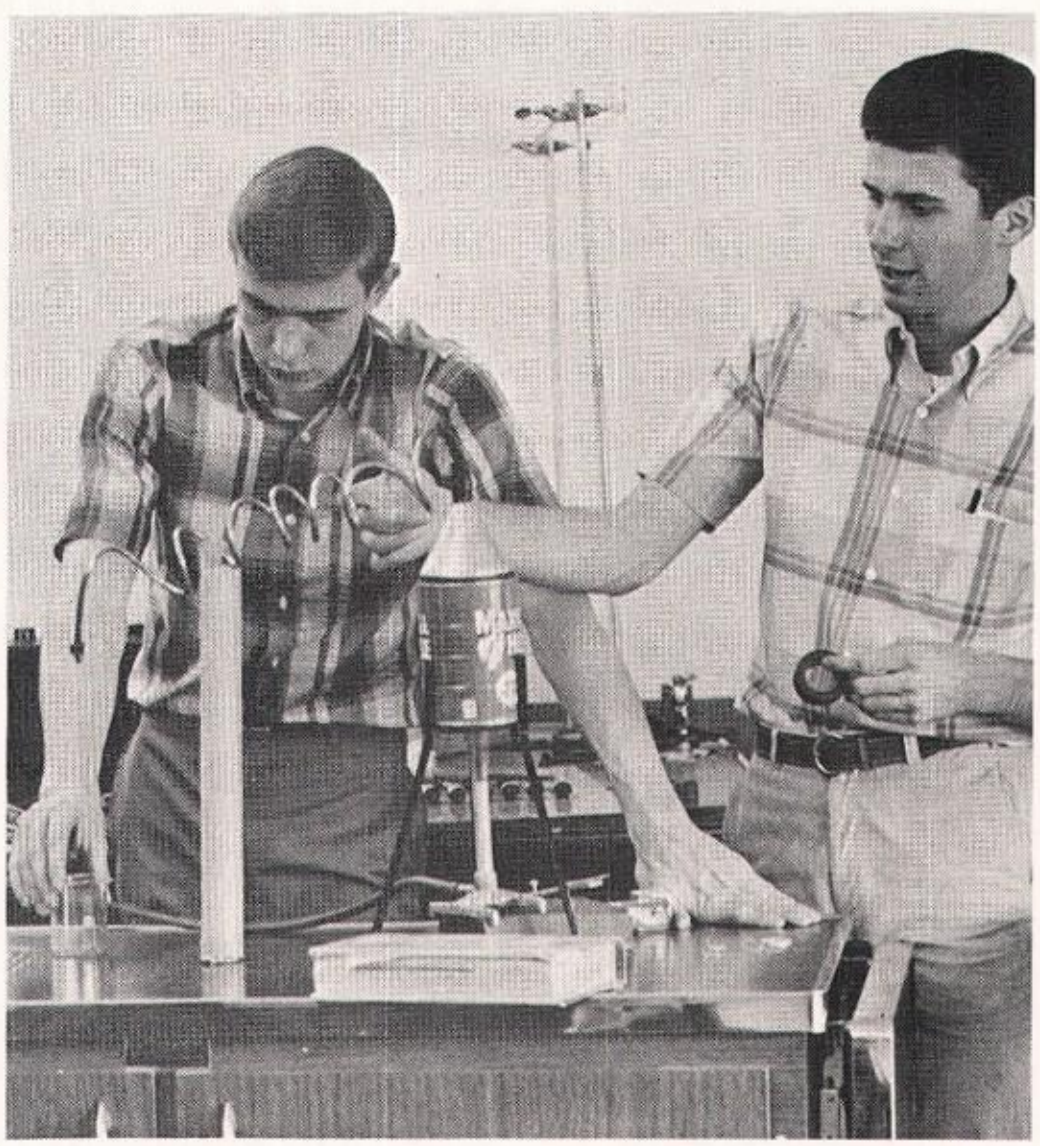
A pause in the hall
The trees in the fall

Serenity at night
That assures all is right



HIGH SCHOOL





West Deer Is. . .

Scientific applicators
Office practice calculators

A passing grade
Learning a trade

A probing experiment
Total mental involvement

Last minute cramming
Classrooms still jamming

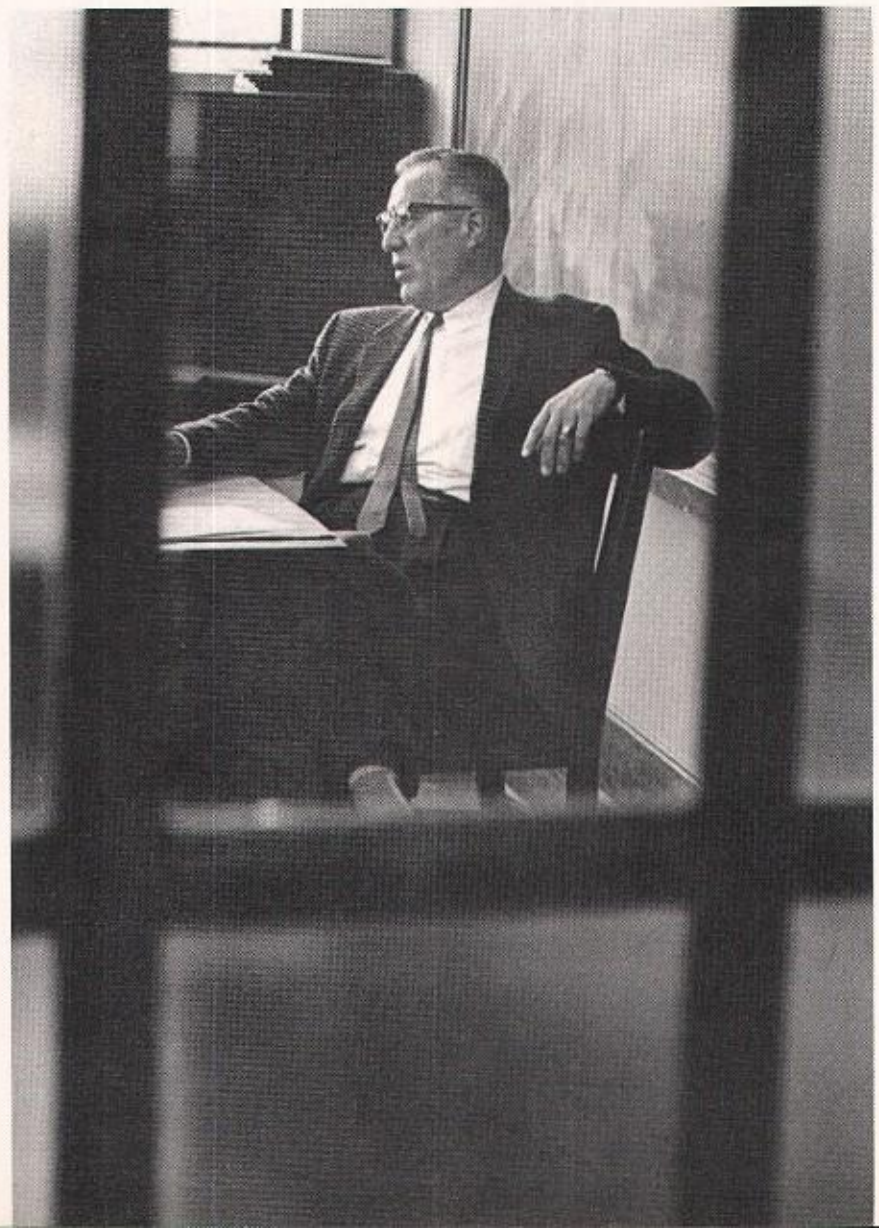
West Deer Is. . .

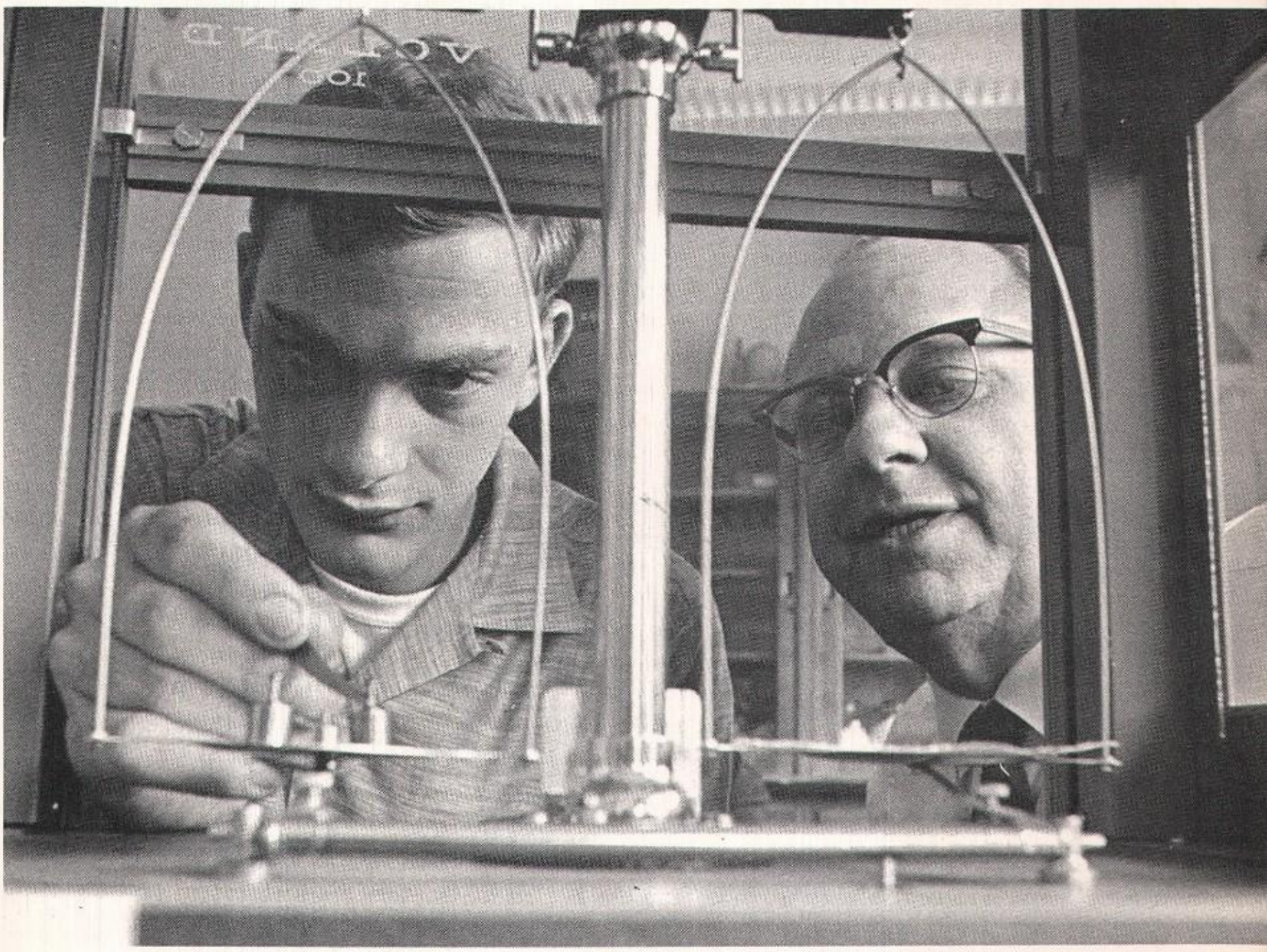
Instructors explaining
Students attaining

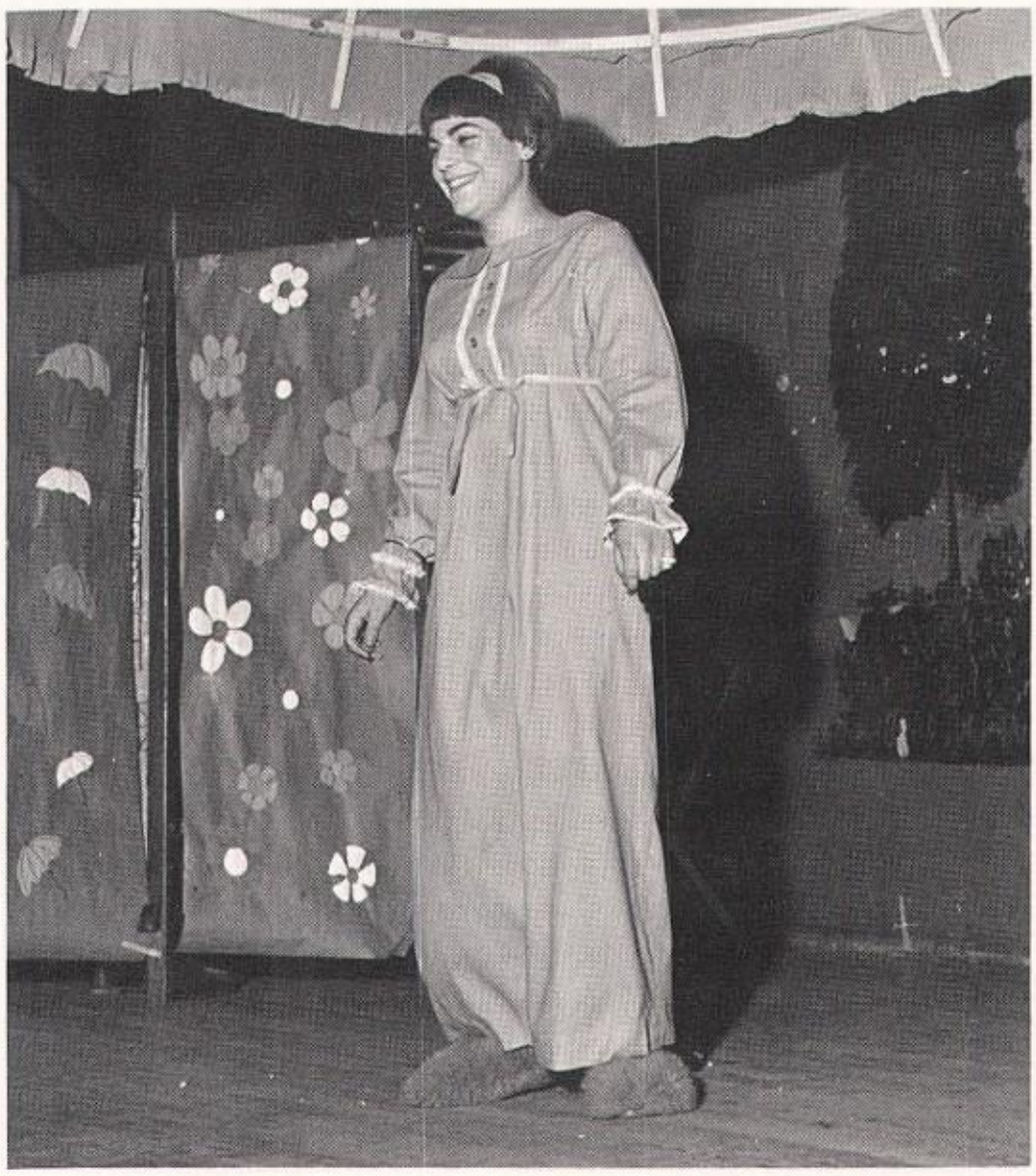
Inspiring teachers
Research seekers

An adviser rewarded
Grade sheets sorted

Chemistry scholar
Study of the solar







West Deer Is. . .

The Country Belles singing
The exciting Mods swinging

Plays on the stage
Sponsors in rage

Girls learning to tumble
Backstage not a mumble

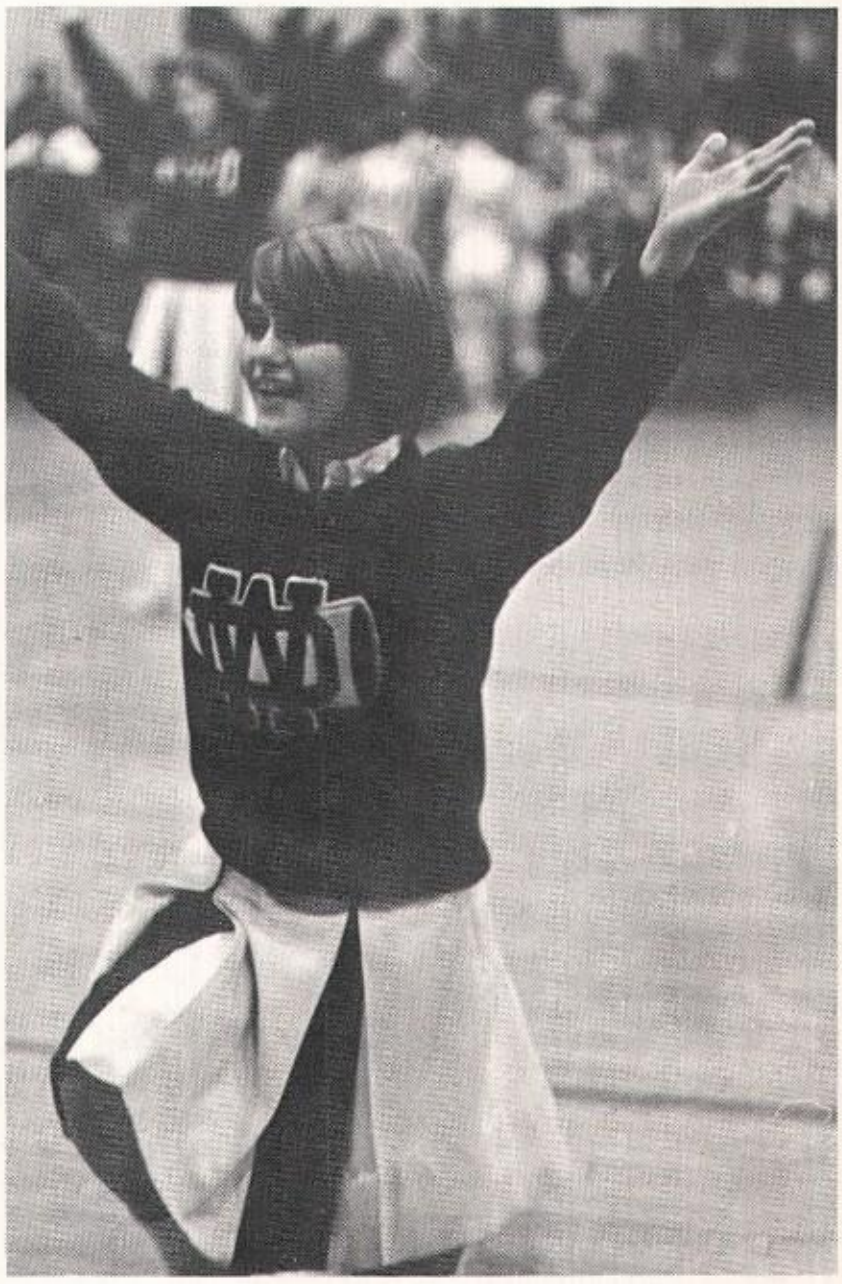
A chance to perform
Learning true form

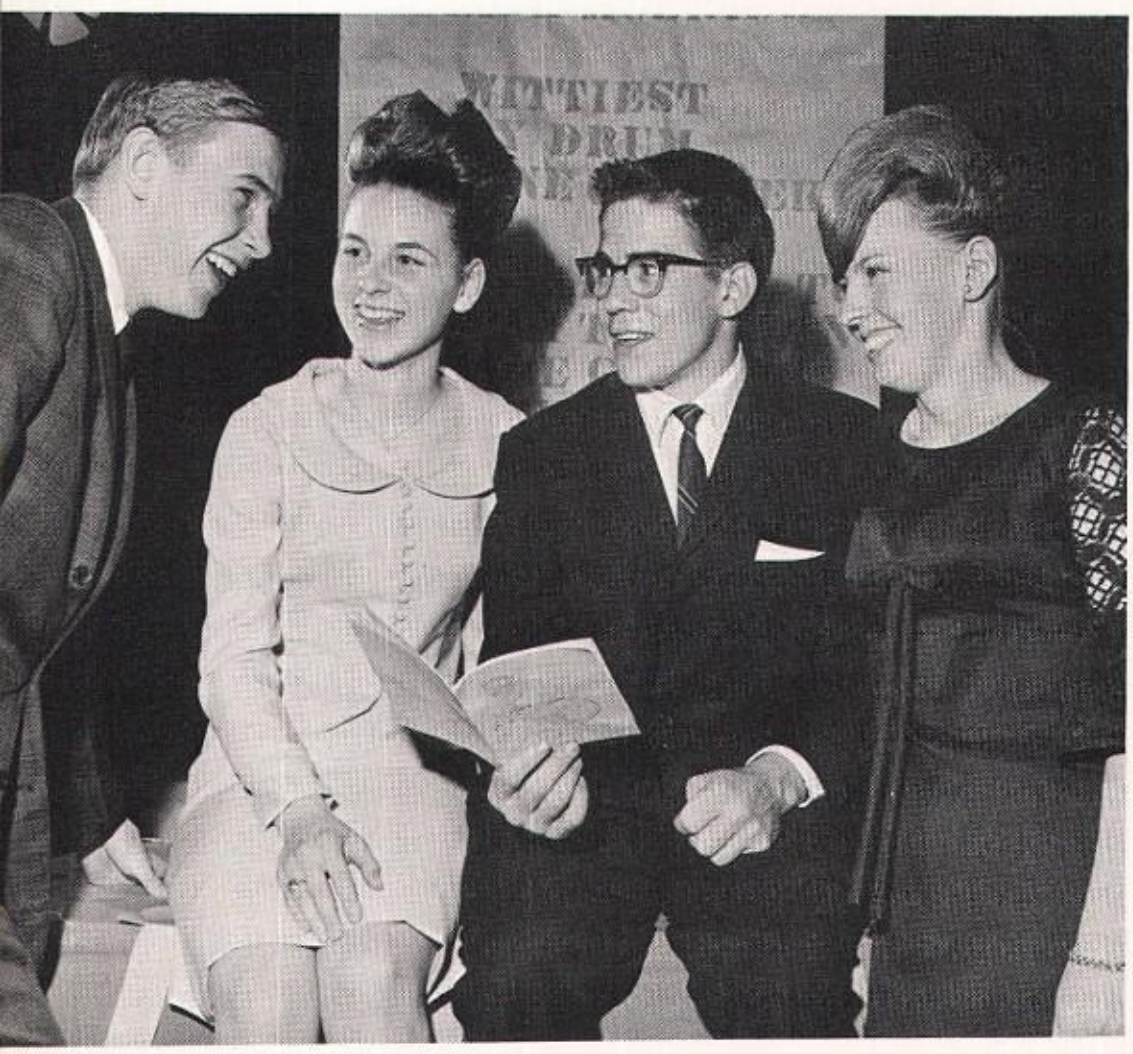
West Deer Is. . .

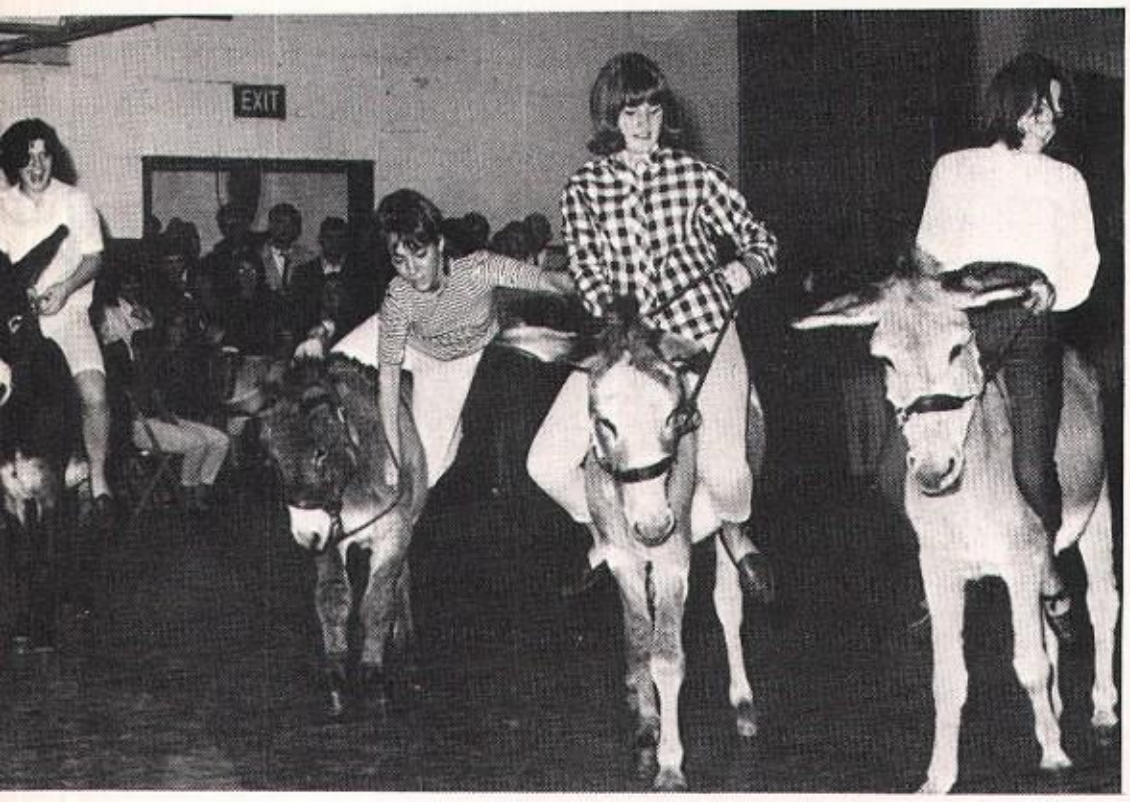
"Bunda" horns blowing
School spirit growing

Go! Go! Go! Go!
For victory or woe

Yea, Yea, he's our man,
If West Deer can't do it
Nobody can—







West Deer Is. . .

Enjoying true fellowship
With lasting comradeship

Ending up somewhat lame
At the donkey basketball game

Pyramid making
Fruggin' and shaking

The senior dinner dance
Another budding romance

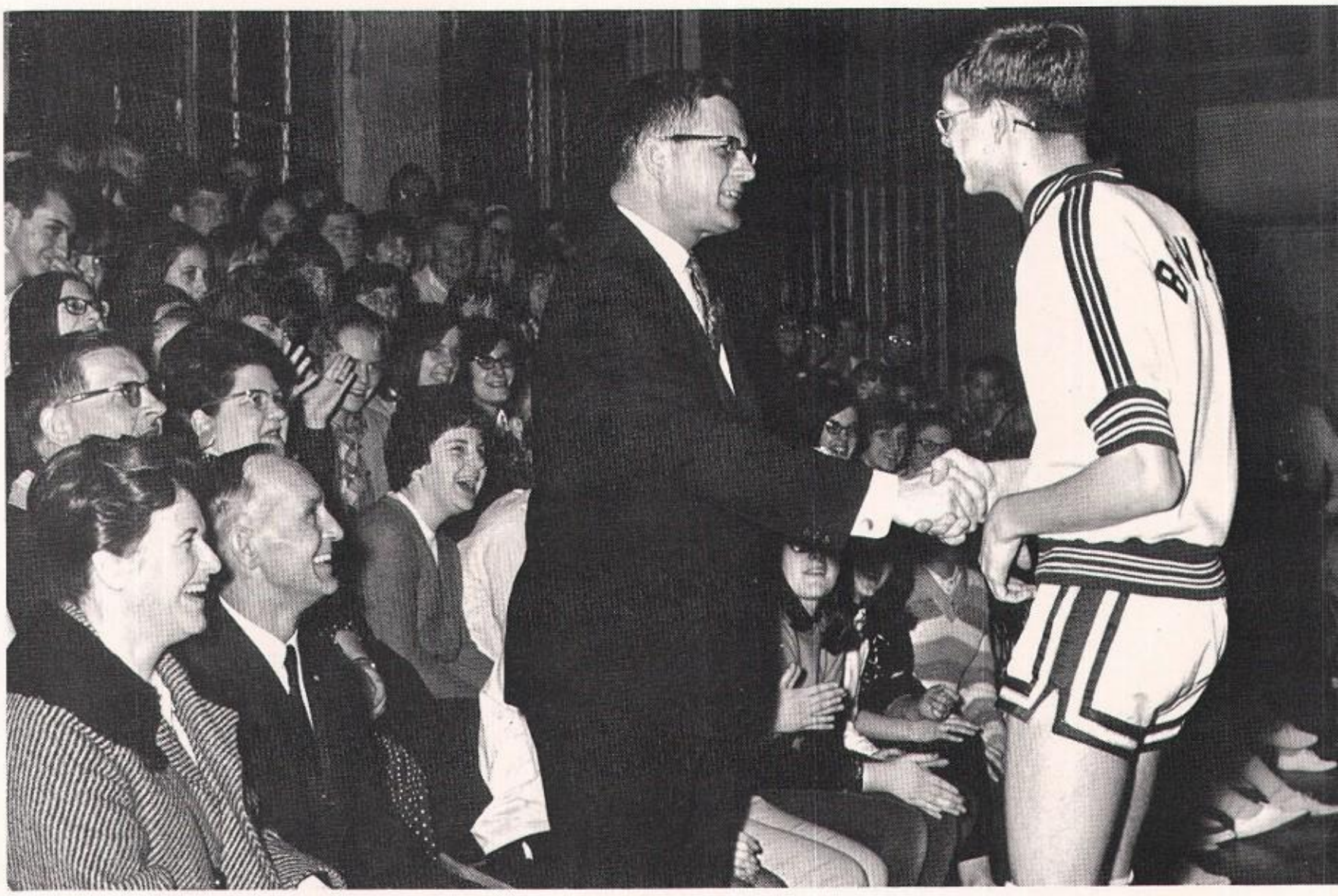
West Deer Is. . .

Classmates applauding
Teachers lauding

Receiving congratulations
Sometimes standing ovations

Awards Day recognition
Commending ambition

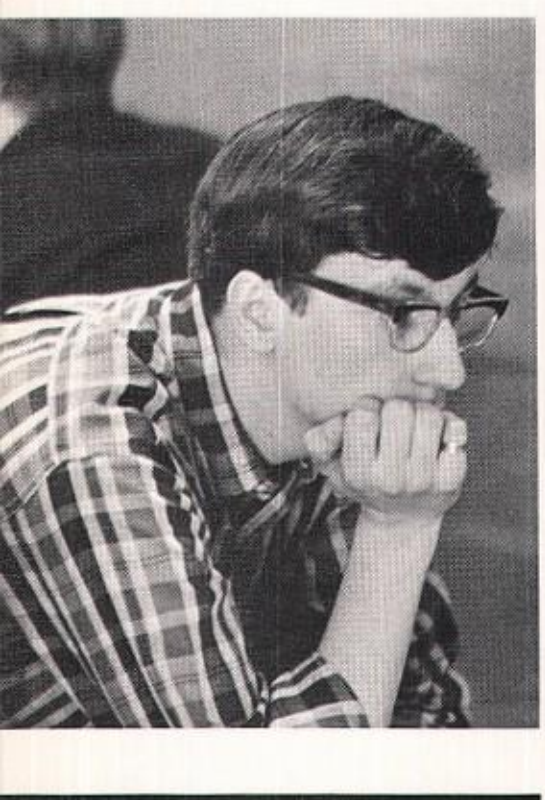
That ultimate achievement
Graduation fulfillment

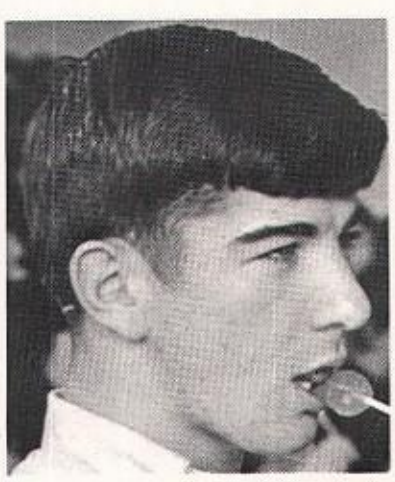


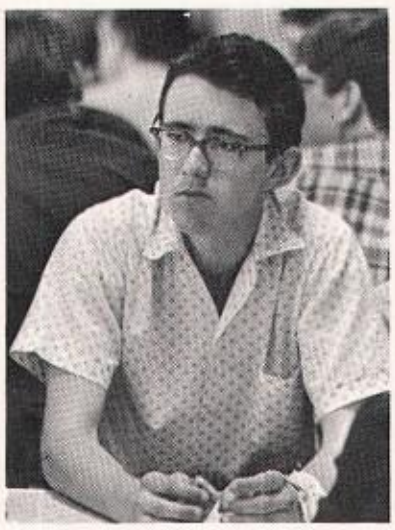
Baccalaureate
WEST DEER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
The Twenty-second
Annual Commencement
of the
WEST DEER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
West Deer High School
This Certifies That
Carl Angeloff

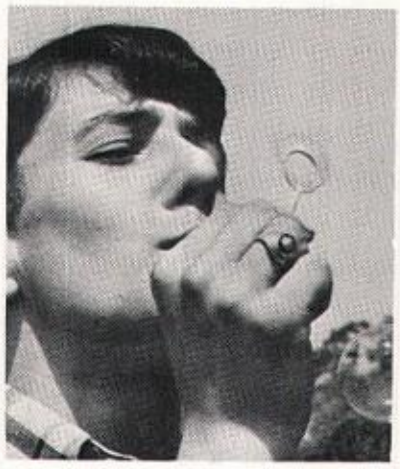
West Deer Is. . .

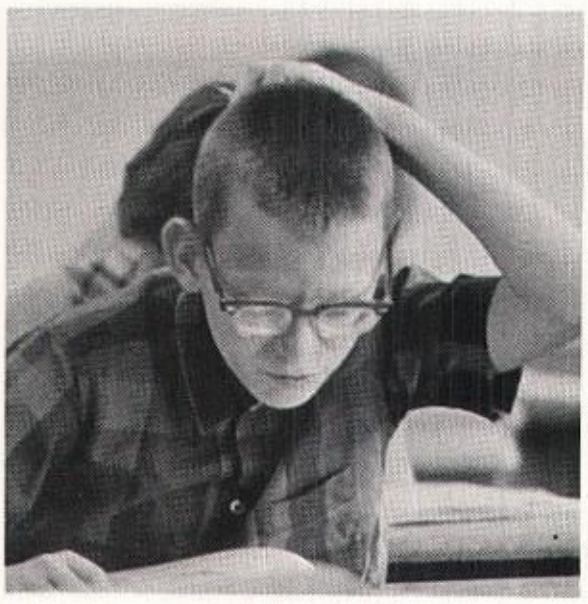
1,200 different students
who come in 1,200 varieties!

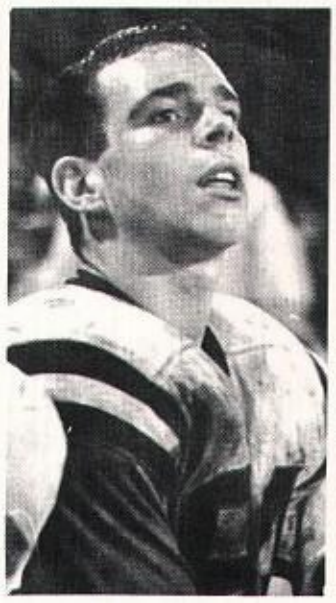


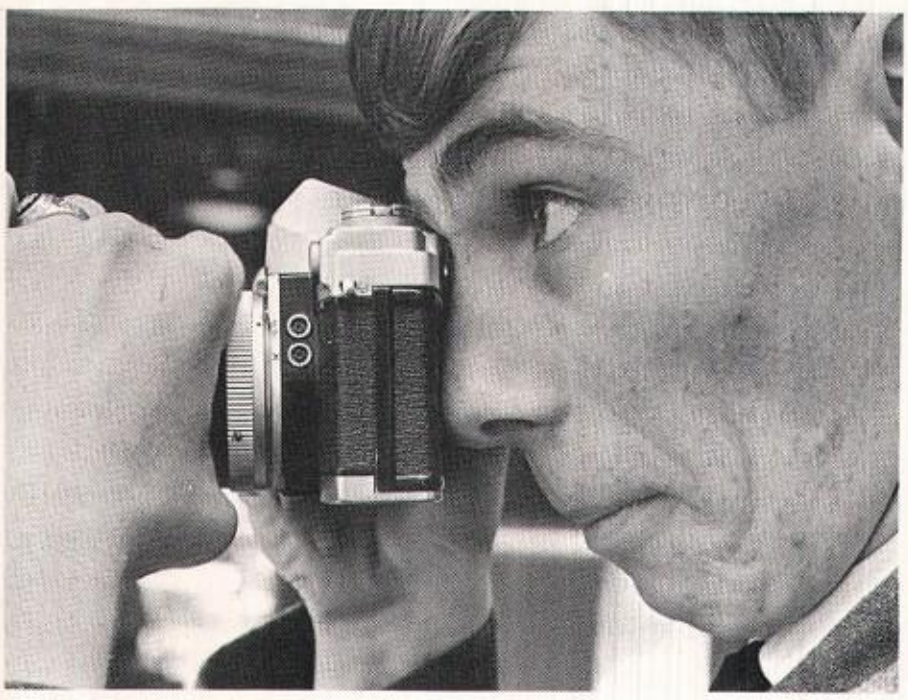


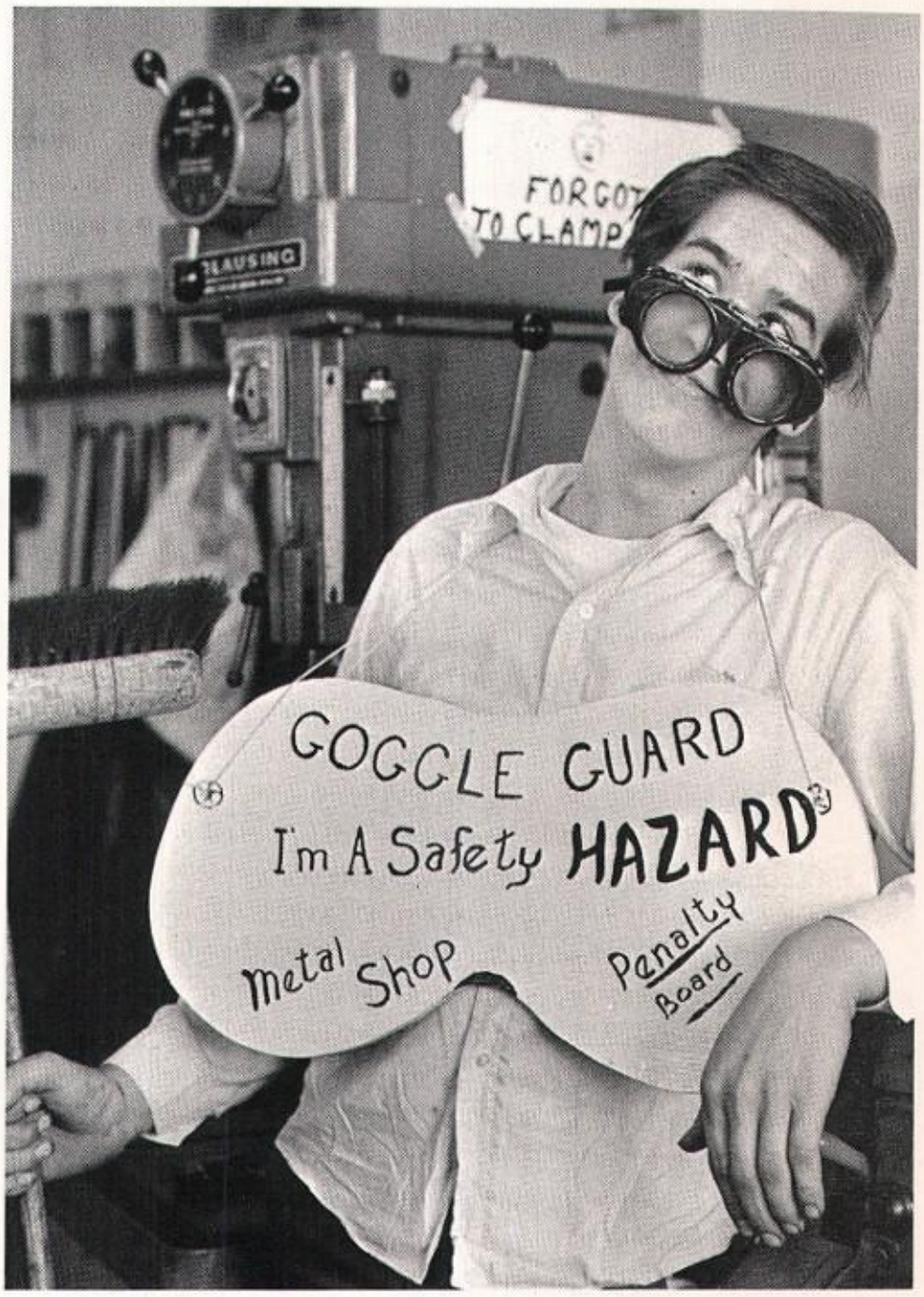











FORGOT
TO CLAMP
GOGGLE GUARD
I'm A Safety HAZARD
Metal Shop
Penalty
Board

District Takes on New Administrative Look

William E. Burns
Superintendent of Schools

Burton H. Stevenson
Elementary School Principal

Matthew F. Petrina
High School Principal

BOARD OF EDUCATION—Township citizens serving as members of the School Board included, seated, from left: William Rodger (Board secretary but not a member), Mrs. Elizabeth Doman, Robert Graham, president, and Robert Hazlett, vice-president. STANDING: William Palmer, Nelson Tonet, Louis Castello, and Dr. Edgar J. Holtz, the newly appointed superintendent of schools. Missing from the picture is Board member John Makuta.

During 1965-66 School Term

Mrs. Angeline A. Schuster
Junior High School Principal

Anthony F. Marsico
Administrator of Special Services

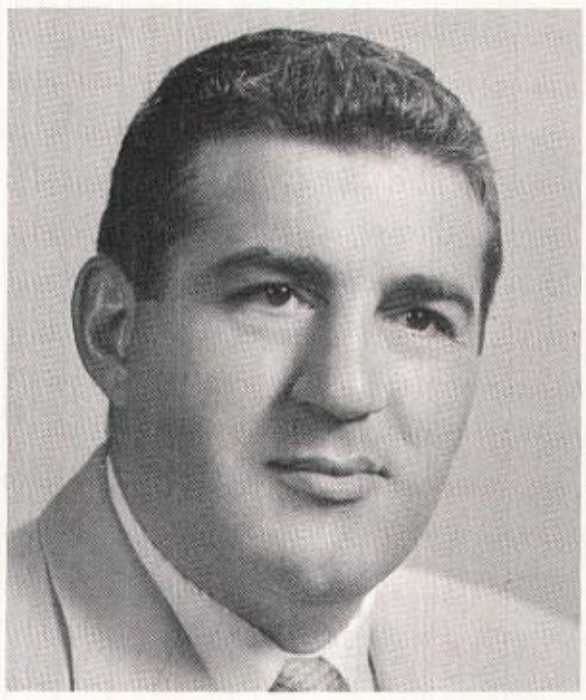
Amid the administration ranks, the West Deer School District began taking on a new look during the 1965-66 school term.

At the beginning of the year, a veteran West Deer educator, Mrs. Angeline Schuster, was named to the new position of Junior High principal. She ranks among the relatively few women leaders in education who serve as principals in the secondary level. But all in the district, particularly her 460 Junior High pupils at the Annex, were unanimous in agreeing it couldn't have been a better choice.

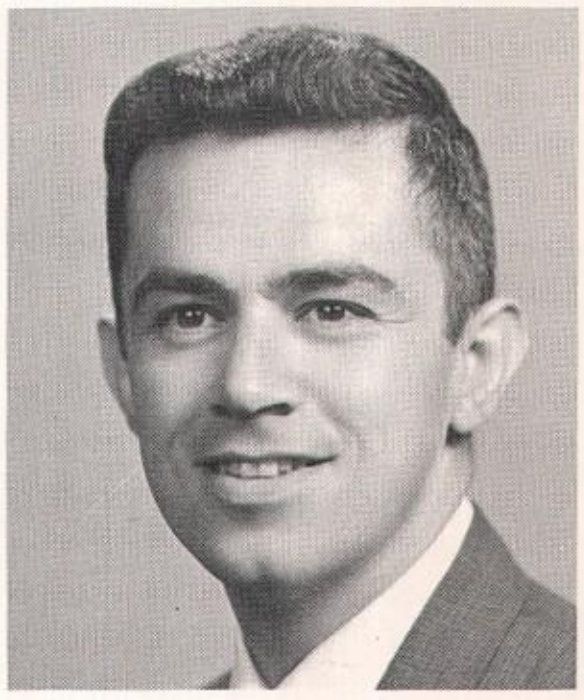
In the fall, William Palmer was elected by the citizens of West Deer to serve as a member of the Board of Education. Mr. Palmer became the third graduate of West Deer High School to receive that honor.

Of course, the big news in the spring was the resignation of William E. Burns as superintendent. In June, the Board of Education named Dr. Edgar J. Holtz, formerly with the Gateway School District, to the momentous, decision-making position.

There also was some revamping in the Guidance Department when Anthony Marsico was appointed to the new position of administrator of special federal services. His post of Senior High guidance counselor went to James Marsili, another West Deer teacher with many years of classroom experience.



James S. Marsili
Senior High Guidance Counselor



Daniel A. Angeloni
Junior High Guidance Counselor

New Milestones Reached By Veteran Faculty Members

Milestones reached, new faces on the staff, and tours to foreign countries made up some of the top faculty news of the year.

Among teaching anniversaries observed included the 30 years in the business for Mr. Monnier, one of the deans of the WD teaching staff. Only other WD teachers with more than 30 years of service are Mrs. Girdwood, with 36, and Mrs. Cunningham, with 33.

Reaching the 20-year mark were such behind-the-desk stalwarts as Mr. Antonelli, Mr. Graff, and Mr. Powers. Others with over 20 year records are Miss Jarema, Mrs. Piazza, and Mr. Sipes.

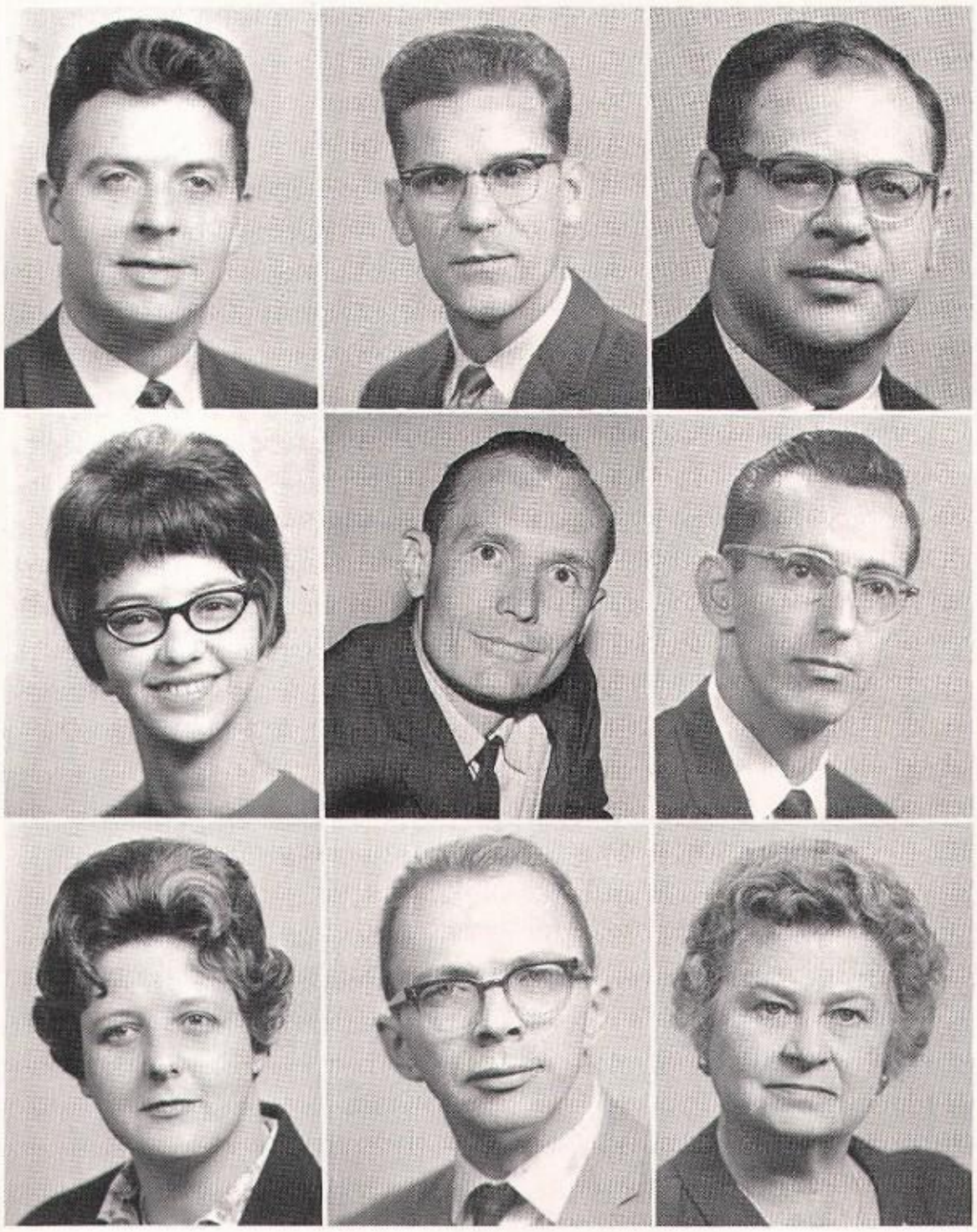
New personalities in faculty row this year included Mr. Ahearn, Mrs. Dahlstedt, Miss Connelly, Mr. Mann, Mr. Beno, Mr. Crawford, Miss Kelly, and Miss Smerdell.

End of year news brought word that at least two members of the staff were planning study and tour trips to foreign countries. Mrs. Williams left for her year in Europe in June. Mr. Graff worked up a six-country summer jaunt.

On the social side, West Deer teachers promoted staff fellowship with an outdoor cookout in the fall at the John Graff residence, a farewell banquet at the Skyliner for Mr. Burns, not to mention other independent get-togethers such as the male faculty members' annual reunion and Awards Day program at North Park.

Earning their good-conduct ribbons for handling the major extra-curricular chores of the year were Mr. Vitkay, who guided the Juniors through numerous activities, including the auction and prom, in meritorious fashion, and Mr. Whartenby, who "volunteered" for the Senior sponsor position.

A revision in the ranks occurred during mid-year when Mr. Marsico was appointed administrator of special federal services. Elevated to senior guidance counselor was Mr. Marsili.



THOMAS E. AHEARN . . . **B.S., Dayton** . . . Typing, Business English . . . Lives in Pittsburgh . . 3 years teaching, 1 at WD

ERNEST A. ANDRIKO . . . **B.S., Edinboro; M.Ed., Pitt** . . . Biology . . . Assistant football, basketball coach . . . Lives in Bairdford . . . 12 years teaching, all at WD.

VINCENT N. ANTONELLI . . . **B.S., Pitt** . . Health, Science . . . Athletic Director, Student Council adviser . . . Married, 2 children, lives at Reaghard Drive . . . 20 years teaching, 18 at WD.

MRS. DIANA L. BEITKO . . . **B.S., Slippery Rock** . . . Biology, English . . . Cheerleader adviser, Sophomore Class adviser . . . Married, lives in Culmerville . . . 3 years teaching, all at WD.

ROBERT A. BENO . . . **B.S., California** . . . Algebra, Geometry, General Math . . . Lives in Charleroi . . . 7 years teaching, 1 at WD.

ARNOLD J. CAPELLMAN . . . **B.S., California; M.Ed., Indiana** . . . Industrial Arts, Mechanical Drawing . . . Married, 2 children, lives in Springdale . . . 8 years teaching, all at WD.

MISS ROBERTA J. CONNELLY . . . **B.S., Mount Mercy** . . . Mathematics . . . 8th Grade Class adviser . . . Lives in Pittsburgh . . . 2 years teaching, 1 at WD.

CHARLES W. CRAWFORD . . . **B.S., Muskingum** . . . Algebra, Physics . . . Married, 4 children, lives in Valencia . . . 3 years teaching, 1 at WD.

MRS. ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM . . . **B.A., Grove City; M.Ed., Pitt** . . . Advanced Mathematics, Algebra, Trigonometry, Solid Geometry . . . Mathematics Dept. Head . . . Married, lives in Brackenridge . . . 33 years teaching, 18 at WD.

MRS. MARDEN DAHLSTEDT . . . **B.A., Chatham** . . . Junior High Librarian . . . Married, 1 child, lives at Shepard Road . . . 5 years teaching, 2 at WD.

ALFONSO A. DeCAPITE . . . **B.S., Clarion** . . . Science . . . Junior High football coach . . . Lives in Vandergrift . . . 4 years teaching, all at WD.

JOSEPH DeFAZIO . . . **B.S., Duquesne; M.Ed., Duquesne** . . . Reading . . . Married, 2 children, lives in O'Hara Twp . . . 11 years teaching, 10 at WD.

DONALD F. DiMARCO . . . **B.S., California; M.Ed., Duquesne** . . . Industrial Arts . . . Assistant football, basketball coach, Industrial Arts Club faculty adviser . . Married, 1 child, lives in Shaler Twp . . . 9 years teaching, all at WD.

MRS. MARY DOUGLAS . . . **B.A., Clarion** . . . County Speech Therapist . . . Married, lives in New Kensington . . . Completed 1st year of teaching at WD.

MRS. HANNAH H. EKAS . . . **B.S., Slippery Rock** . . . Social Studies . . . Married, 1 child, lives in Culmerville . . . 14 years teaching, 4 at WD.

RAYMOND J. FORTUN . . . **B.Ed., Duquesne; M.Ed., Duquesne** . . . English, Independent Honors Study Group . . . Married, 4 children, lives in Cheswick . . . 18 years teaching, all at WD.

MRS. JUDITH GEORGE . . . **B.S., Grove City** . . . English . . . Married, 2 children, lives in Magill Heights . . . 5 years teaching, 1 at WD.

MRS. MARGARET H. GIRDWOOD . . . **B.S., Ohio State** . . . Health, Phys Ed, Journalism, Science . . . Married, 2 children, 3 grandchildren, lives in Deer Creek . . . 36 years teaching, 16 at WD.

JOHN M. GRAFF . . . **B.S., Penn State; M. Litt., Pitt; M.A., Pitt** . . . Science, Geography . . . Married, 2 children, lives at Reaghard Drive . . . 20 years teaching, all at WD.

MISS STELLA JAREMA . . . **B.A., Duquesne; M.Ed., Duquesne** . . . Latin, Academic English . . . English-Language Dept. Head . . . National Honor Society adviser, Oratorical Contest speech coach . . . Lives in Etna . . . 24 years teaching, 20 at WD.

MISS EILEEN KELLY . . . **B.S., Slippery Rock; M. Ed., Duquesne** . . . Phys Ed . . . Lives in Bairdford . . . 5 years teaching, 1 at WD.

WILLIAM G. KERNAN . . . **B.S., California** . . . Wood Shop . . . Industrial Arts Dept. Head . Lives in Pittsburgh . . . 14 years teaching, 12 at WD.

MISS JOAN KRAFT . . . **B.S., Mount Mercy; M.Ed., Pitt** . . . Home Ec Dept. Head . . . FHA adviser . . . Lives in Pittsburgh . . . 15 years teaching all at WD.

CHARLES W. MANN . . . **B.S., Clairon** . . . English, Reading . . . Key Club adviser . . . Lives in New Kensington . . . 2 years teaching, 1 at WD.

ALBERT MAURONI . . . **B.S., Duquesne** . . . Instrumental secondary and elementary music . . . Senior Band, Junior Band . . . Married, 5 children, lives in New Kensington . . . 14 years teaching, 12 at WD.

MRS. MARY K. MOLNAR . . . **B.A., Mount Mercy** . . . Mathematics, Algebra . . . Married, 2 children, lives in Starr Road District . . . 8 years teaching, 7 at WD.

CLARENCE W. MONNIER . . . **B.S., Slippery Rock; Litt. M., Pitt** . . . Chemistry . . . Science Dept. Head, Audio Visual Aids director . . . Married, 2 children, lives in Pleasant Unity area . . . 30 years teaching, all at WD.

STEPHEN E. PASKORZ . . . **B.S., Southeastern** . . . Mathematics, Science . . . Assistant football coach . . . Married, 4 children, lives in Allgheny Acres . . . 8 years teaching, 6 at WD.

JOHN V. PASTOREK . . . **B.S., Indiana** . . . Art . . . Married, 3 children, lives in Natrona Heights . . . 5 years teaching, all at WD.

MRS. GERALDINE PIAZZA . . . **B.A., Seton Hill; M.Ed., Duquesne** . . . Senior High Librarian . . . Married, 2 children, lives in Curtisville . . . 21 years teaching, 5 at WD.

JOHN C. PIAZZA . . . **B.A., Pitt** . . . History . . . Married, 2 children, lives in Curtisville . . . 17 years teaching, all at WD.

WILLIAM H. POWERS . . . **B.Ed., Duquesne; M.Ed., Duquesne** . . . Civics . . . 5 children, lives in Dormont . . . 20 years teaching, all at WD.

MRS. SYLVIA M. RADOVITCH . . . **B.Ed., Duquesne** . . . Business Mathematics, Bookkeeping . . . Business Dept. Head . . . Married, 1 child, lives in Indiana Twp . . . 14 years teaching, 11 at WD.

MRS. MARLENE SANDLER . . . **B.Ed., Toledo** . . . Shorthand I, II, Office Practice, Business English . . . Antler adviser . . . Married, lives in Pittsburgh . . . 2 years teaching, both at WD.

LEONARD A. SCIMIO . . . **B.S., Slippery Rock** . . . Phys Ed, World Cultures . . . Freshman Class Adviser . . . Married, 3 children, lives at Russmont . . . 8 years teaching, 3 at WD.

RICHARD L. SEKANICK . . . **B.A., St. Vincent** . . . Social Studies, English . . . Assistant baseball coach . . . Married, 2 children, lives in New Kensington . . . 6 years teaching, all at WD.

GEORGE E. SIPES . . . **B.S., Slippery Rock; M. Ed., Pitt** . . . World Cultures . . . Activities Director . . . Married, lives in Aspinwall . . . 21 years teaching, all at WD.

MRS. MARY C. SLAGLE . . . **B.S., Indiana** . . . Home Ec . . . Married, 3 children, lives in Indiana Twp . . . 5 years teaching, 3 at WD.

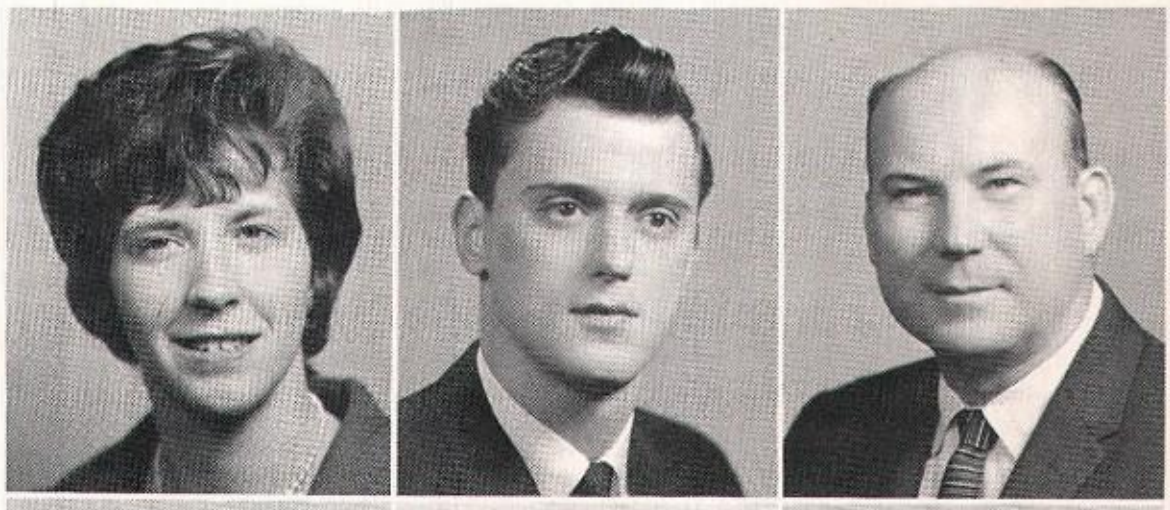
MISS CATHERINE SMERDELL . . . **B.S., Duquesne** . . . Shorthand I, Business Mathematics, Typing . . . FBLA adviser . . . Lives in Pittsburgh . . . Completed 1st year of teaching at WD.

BRAIN POWER AT WORK!—Miss Jarema and her lone Latin III scholar, Bob Wenzel, are recorded by the Coalagra's exclusive candid camera giving it that "above and beyond the call of duty" effort.

MRS. JEAN SQUILLER . . . **B.A., Grove City** . . . Spanish, English . . . FTA adviser . . . Married, lives in North Hills . . . 3 years teaching, all at WD.

THOMAS A. SQUILLER . . . **B.S., Duquesne; M.Ed., Duquesne** . . . Vocal music . . . Chorus . . . Married, lives in North Hills . . . 3 years teaching, all at WD.

JOSEPH UNITES . . . **B.S., Duquesne** . . . Driver Education . . . Married, 3 children, lives in New Kensington . . . 18 years teaching. all at WD.



MICKEY V. VITKAY . . . **B.S., Pitt; M.Ed., Pitt** . . . Science . . . Junior Class adviser, Head baseball coach . . . Married, 4 children, lives in Bairdford . . . 11 years teaching, 9 at WD.

MRS. JOAN W. VOSKAMP . . . **B.A., Ohio Wesleyan** . . . English . . . Married, lives in Natrona Heights . . . 6 years teaching, all at WD.

DAVID B. WHARTENBY . . . **B.S., Edinboro** . . . POD-Economics . . . Head football coach, Senior class adviser . . . Married, 4 children, lives at Russmont . . . 12 years teaching, all at WD.

MRS. KATHERINE WILLIAMS . . . **B.S., Waynesburg; M.Ed., Waynesburg** . . . English, Speech . . . Senior class play adviser, Book Club adviser . . . 2 children, 3 grandchildren, lives in Glenshaw . . . 15 years teaching, 10 at WD.

JOSEPH S. YOURISH . . . **B.S., Indiana** . . . Social Studies . . . Junior High Student Council adviser, 7th Grade class adviser . . . Married, lives in Russellton . . . 2 years teaching, 1 at WD.

MRS. DORA R. ZILLA . . . **B.A., Mount Mercy** . . . FNA adviser . . . Married, 3 children, lives in Allegheny Acres area . . . 3 years teaching, all at WD.

LEO ZILLA . . . **B.A., West Liberty; M.Ed., Pitt** . . . Phys Ed, Civics . . . Student Activity fund . . . Married, 3 children, lives in Allgheny Acres area . . . 19 years teaching, 18 at WD.

MRS. ANNABELLE YELOUSHAN . . . **R.N., School Nursing Cert.** . . . Married, 1 child, lives in Indianola . . . Has been WD district school nurse for 14 years.

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TEACHER AIDES—Seated: Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. LaBovick, Mrs. Pierre. STANDING: Mrs. Dineff, Mrs. Yakim, Mrs. Arlott, Mrs. Solomon, Mrs. Bock, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Walker.

The aides, appointed as part of a federal program, assisted teachers with many of their non-instructional chores.

CAFETERIA STAFF—Mrs. Fedison, Mrs. Corbett, cafeteria supervisor, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Cherubini, Mrs. Tomiczek, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Simonetti, Mrs. Grunden.

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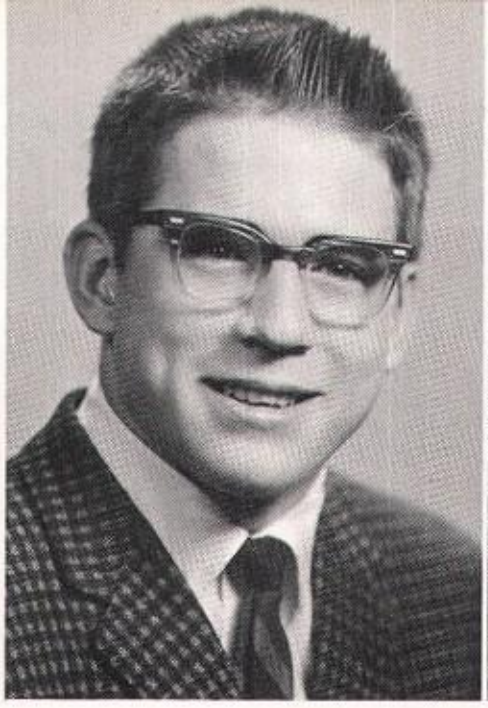
Carole,
Best Luck to a
great singing in the chorus
for 3 yrs.
Mr Squiller



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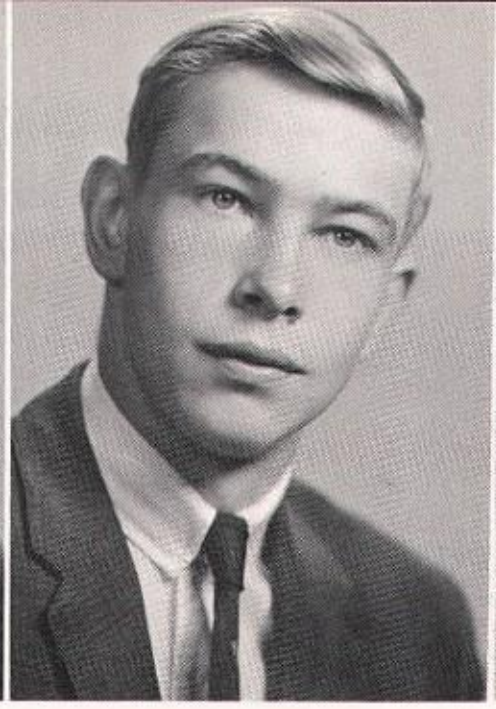

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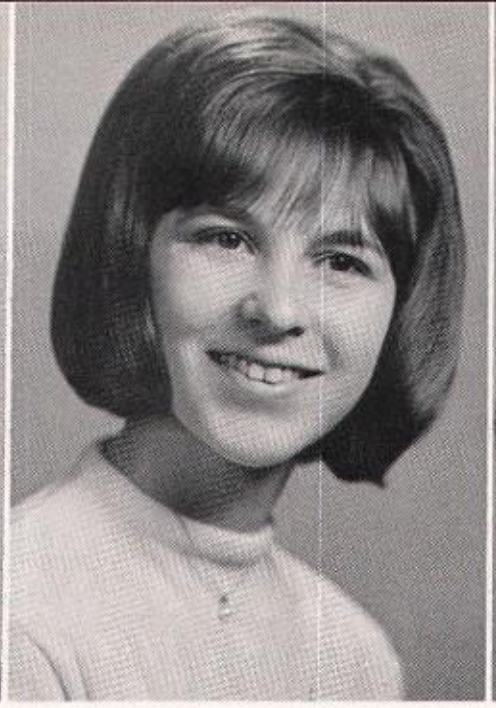

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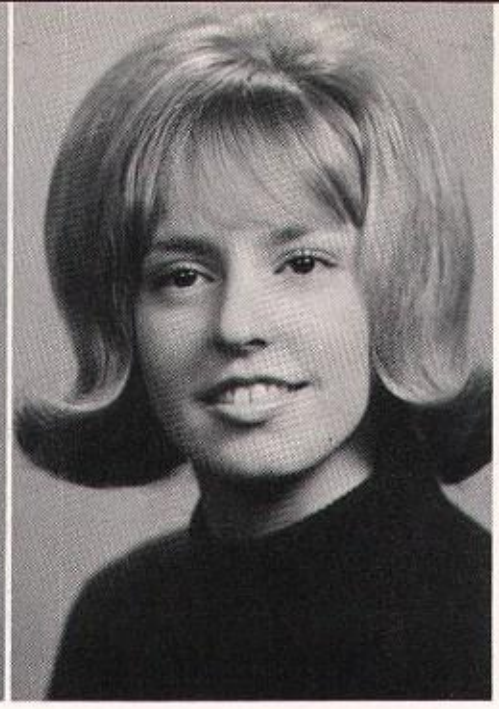


Geneva Pittman
CLASS TREASURER

Who's Who in The Class of 1966

SUSAN ALLISON . . . Honor student, National Honor Society treasurer, DAR Citizenship Award, FNA treasurer

CARL ANGELOFF . . . Senior Court

TERESA BARON . . . Franco Beauty Academy scholarship

CATHY BOCHEK . . . Coalagra editor-in-chief, Senior play

CAROL BOCK . . . Student Council treasurer, FTA historian

GARY BONGIOVANNI . . . Varsity Club president, News-Dispatch and JayCee All-Star basketball teams, WPIAL football honorable mention

DONNA BRINKER . . . Honor student, National Honor Society, Art Club vice-president

FRANCES BZOREK . . . Co-head majorette, FTA vice-president, Senior play

JAMES CARDONE . . . Key Club secretary, Senior year perfect attendance

GERRY CIESZYNSKI . . . Honor student, National Honor Society, Coalagra section editor, Senior Court attendant, "Handicapped" Essay Contest award winner

SANDY COMPSON . . . Franco Beauty Academy scholarship, Class song composer

LINDA CRAIGHEAD . . . Honor student, National Honor Society, Queen of the Class of '66

ROY DRUM . . . Arion Music Award, District-State-Allegheny Valley Honors bands, Coalagra photographer, Senior play, Three years perfect attendance

ROBERT FIELD . . . Senior class vice-president, News-Dispatch basketball All-Star honorable mention

LINDA FLIS . . . First highest honor student, National Honor Society secretary, Math award, Women's Club Girl-of-the-Month, Mt. Mercy scholarship, J. R. Montgomery Top Student Award

CANDACE FREEMAN . . . FNA president, Senior play, Women's Club scholarship

JOAN FRYER . . . Honor student, National Honor Society, Senior class secretary, FTA treasurer, JayCee Queen, Senior Court attendant, Senior year perfect attendance, Co-head cheerleader

PAT GARBOS . . . TB League Poster Contest County first prize, "Stay in School" Poster Contest second prize, Humane Society Poster Contest honorable mention

MICHAEL GASTON . . . Honor student, National Honor Society, Antler sports editor, Senior play, Senior Court

MARLENE GERASHENKO . . . FBLA vice-president

MARYANN GEZZI . . . Co-head majorette

ROBERT GRANDY . . . Honor student, Senior Court, Top Area Award in News-Dispatch Industrial Heritage Essay Contest

JOSEPH GRZYBEK . . . Four years perfect attendance

SUSAN HAZLETT . . . Senior play

SYLVIA HEMPHILL . . . Honor student, National Honor Society

RANDY HROMIKA . . . Drum major, Key Club treasurer, Allegheny Valley honors band

PEGGY JACOB . . . Honor student, National Honor Society, Student Council secretary, "Miss FTA," Antler co-editor, Valley Daily News "Most Valuable Staffer" Award

KARL KENNEDY . . . Honor student, National Honor Society president, Valley Daily News "Outstanding Carrier" scholarship, Westminster College scholarship

WALTER WYNN KENYON . . . Honor student, Senior class president, Marietta College scholarship

PATRICIA KONDRAK . . . Sixth highest honor student, National Honor Society, Homemaker Award, Most Outstanding Business Student Award, H. C. Hess Journalism Award, Lions Club scholarship, Antler co-editor

KENNETH KRUPA . . . Senior year perfect attendance

SANDRA LETTRICH . . . Honor student, National Honor Society, Chatham College academic grant, Senior play

MARGARET LONG . . . Honor student, National Honor Society, Women's Club scholarship

KATHLEEN LYLE . . . Coalagra business manager

ANDREA MATZE . . . Fourth highest honor student, National Honor Society, FTA president, Antler managing editor, Miami University scholarship, Senior year perfect attendance

JOYCE MICHAEL . . . Three years perfect attendance

SHIRLEY MILLER . . . Franco Beauty Academy scholarship

THOMAS MISCHEN . . . Honor student, National Honor Society, Senior year perfect attendance

PATRICIA MONARKO . . . Honor student, FBLA treasurer, NOMA spelling award, Coalagra advertising manager

KATHY NAGY . . . Co-head majorette, FBLA president

COLLEEN NELSON . . . W. Penna. Art Exhibit award, Industrial Poster Contest top award, Spring Arts Festival award

JANICE ORDAKOWSKI . . . Queen of the '66 Prom

TERRY OSTRZYCKI . . . Franco Beauty Academy scholarship

JANET PAWLOSKI . . . Co-head cheerleader, Homecoming attendant

ROSEANN PAZAK . . . Honor student, National Honor Society, Senior Court attendant, Three years perfect attendance

GENEVA PITTMAN . . . Honor student, Senior class treasurer, Antler business manager, Co-head cheerleader

ROSE PUSKARICH . . . Martin Anthony Beauty School scholarship

TOM RUSH . . . Baseball Hall of Fame for pitching two No-hit-no-run games

WALTHA SCHMITT . . . Honor student, National Honor Society, NOMA spelling award

LOUIS SCHREIBER . . . Band Indian mascot

VIRGINIA SHELESTAK . . . Fifth highest honor student, National Honor Society, Women's Club Girl-of-the-Month, Head majorette, Oratorical contest winner, Senior play, Math award

GLORIA SMITH . . . Third highest honor student, National Honor Society, Most outstanding typist award, FTA secretary, Homecoming Queen

WILLIAM SMITH . . . Varsity Club vice-president, Football All-Star honorable mention

GARY SOBOTKA . . . Honor student, Key Club president, Senior Court

SUSAN STEVENSON . . . Second highest honor student, National Honor Society, Senior year perfect attendance, Senior play, Math award

LONNIE STOCK . . . Baseball Hall of Fame for pitching No-hit-no-run game

CAROL SZYMANSKI . . . Franco Beauty Academy scholarship

SANDRA WEIDMAN . . . Honor student, National Honor Society, Senior year perfect attendance

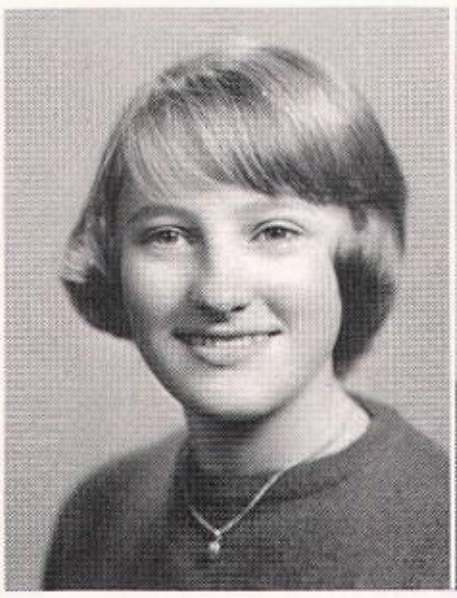
DANIEL WERNER . . . Senior play

BETH WHITE . . . Head cheerleader

PATRICIA ZEBRACKI . . . Honor student, National Honor Society, Co-head majorette, Senior Court attendant

WD'S FINEST—(Above photo) The top highest honor students of the Class of '66 are pictured as they delivered their graduation addresses. At microphone is top student Linda Flis. Behind her but not visible in picture is Sue Stevenson. Others from left are Gloria Jean Smith, Andrea Matze, Virginia Shelestak, and Patty Kondrak.

OUR CHAMP—Probably the biggest headlines of the year were recorded by senior Bob Grandy when he received numerous awards of all types from the Valley Daily News for being judged First Prize Winner of the area's Industrial Heritage Essay Contest. Among his "fans" congratulating him in this photo are Mrs. Grandy, his mother; Miss Jarema, his English teacher in whose class the winning entry was written; Mr. Grandy, his father, and David L. Lawrence, former governor of Pennsylvania, now with President Johnson's staff.



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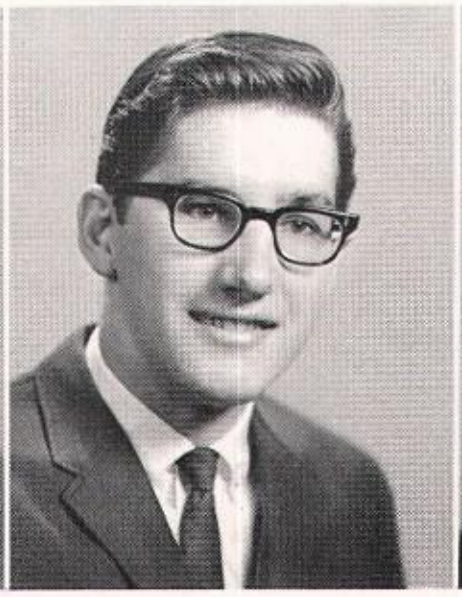

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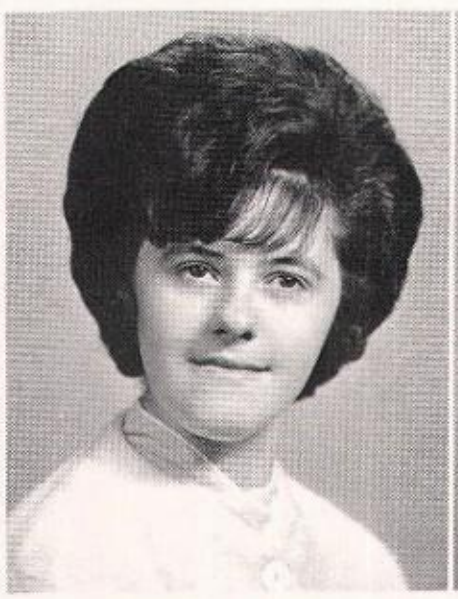
Class of 1966-The Seniors



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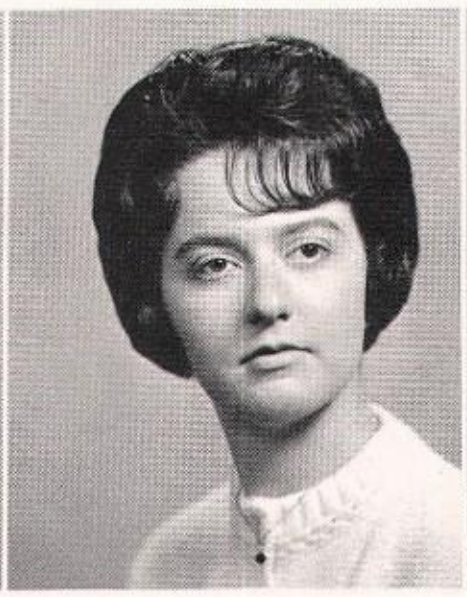

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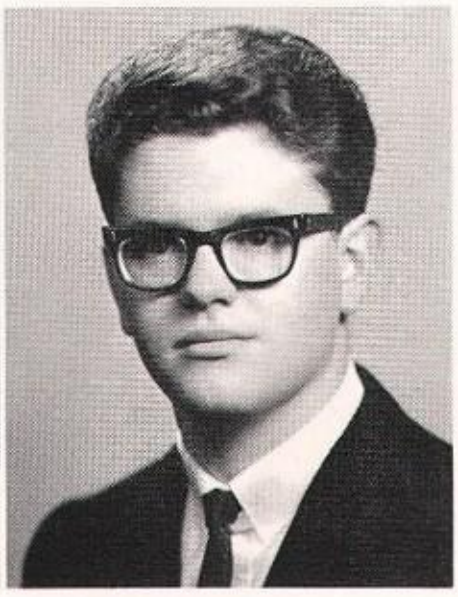

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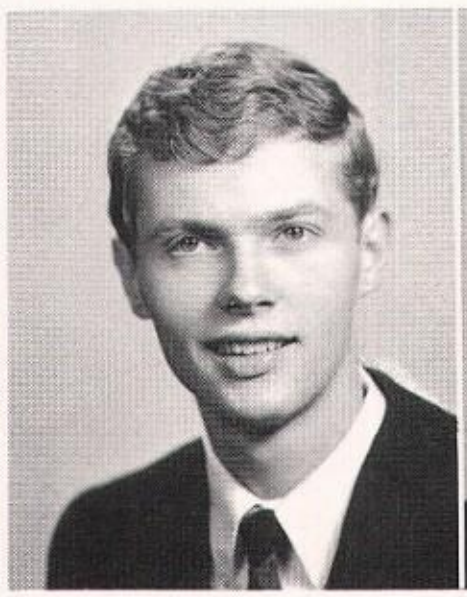

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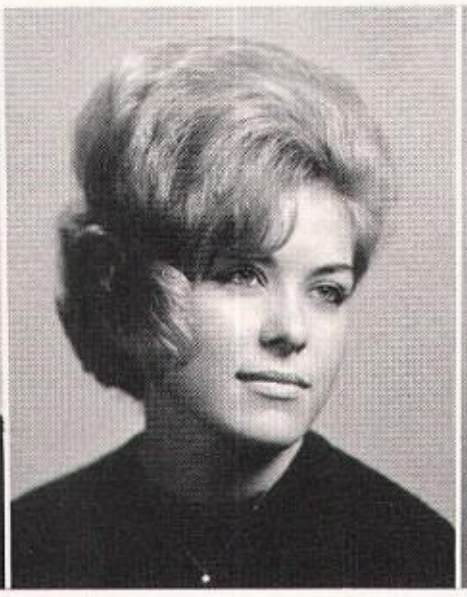

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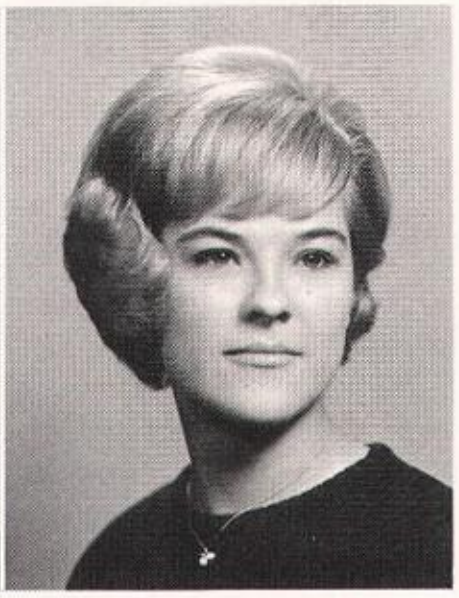


Cathy Lynn Bochek

CLASS COLORS
Navy Blue and Powder Blue

CLASS FLOWER
Rosebud

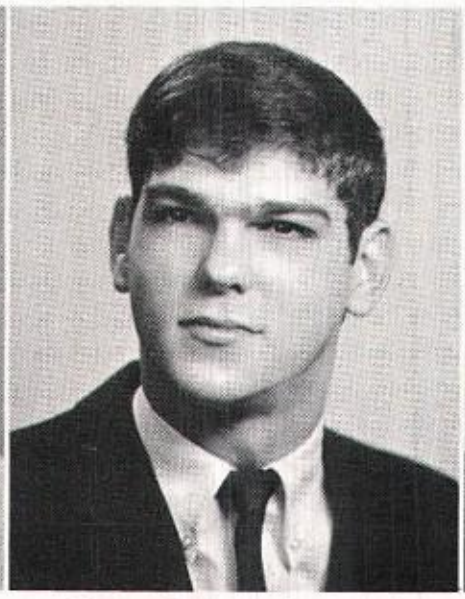
CLASS MOTTO
"Never Look Down on Anyone;
Only God Sits Up That High."

"THOSE WONDROUS DAYS"

(The official Class Song of the Class of '66 is to the tune of "An Affair to Remember." Lyrics were written by Sandy Compson, WD '66.)

Our high school days
Are those wondrous things
That we'll rejoice in remembering
The Junior Prom was our first success
And the Senior Play was among the best
Our dinner dance may it always be
A dream to share
Through eternity
We go our way
With a fervent prayer
That we may live
And we may share
The happy days at our West Deer

Carol A. Bock



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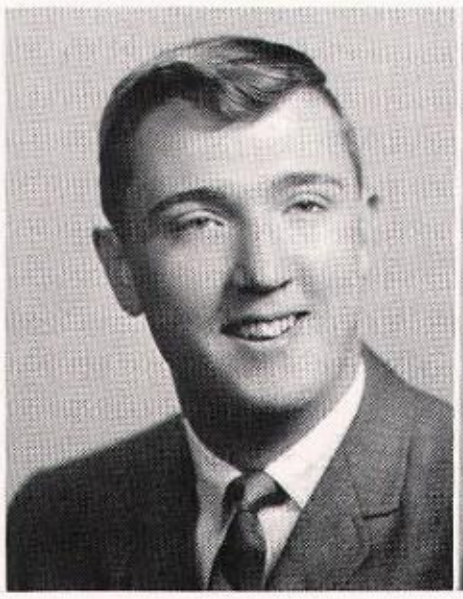

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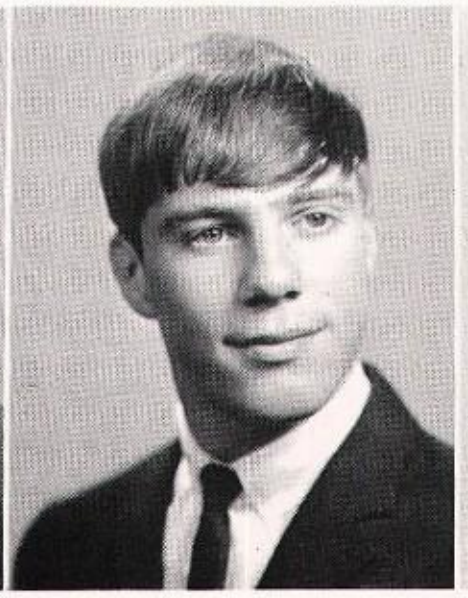

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Senior Queen Linda and Court Dazzle Audience

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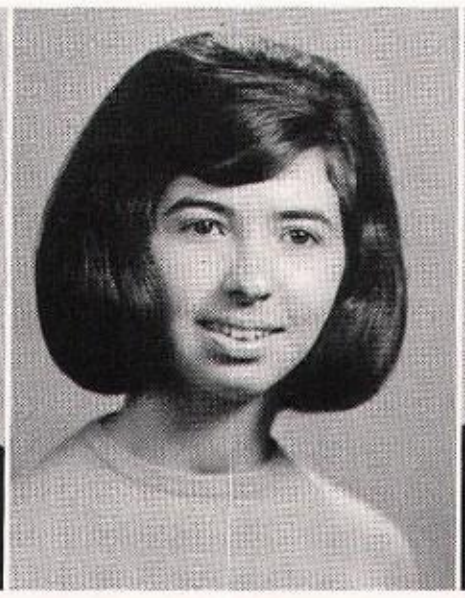

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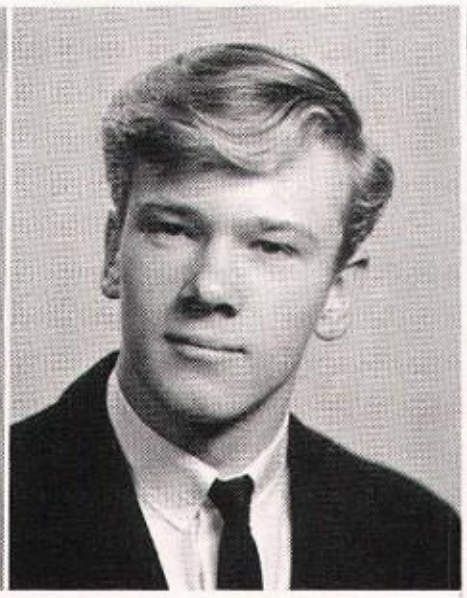

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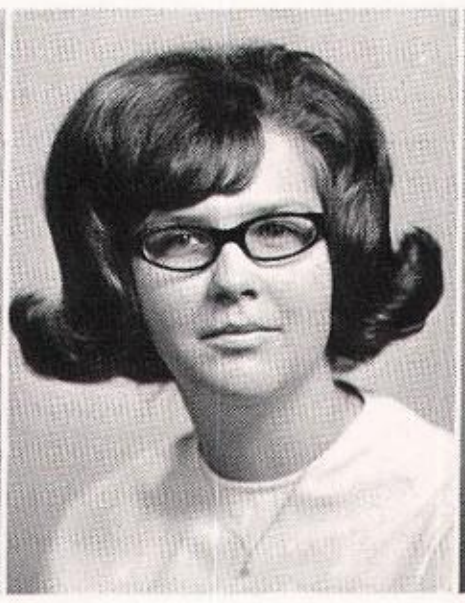

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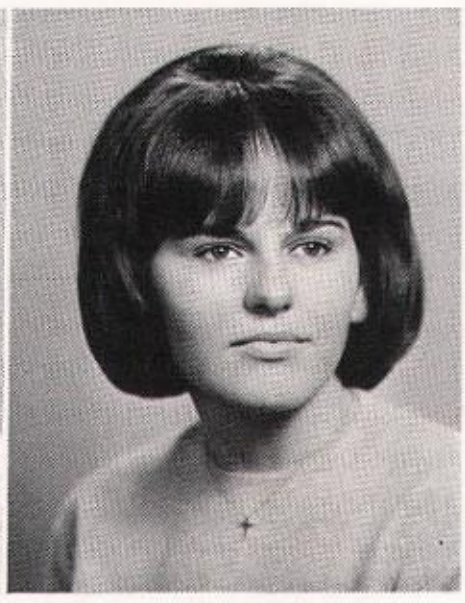
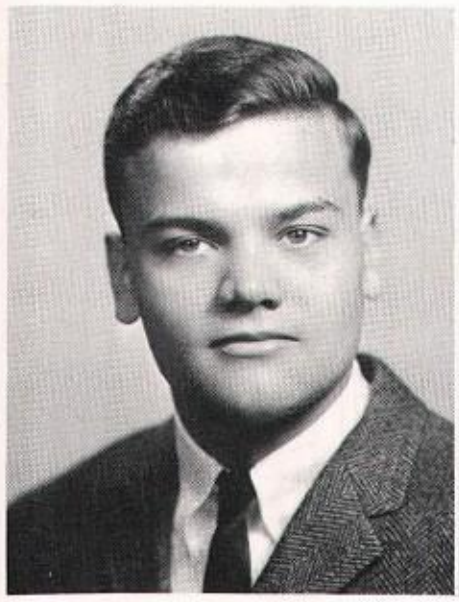


Linda A. Craighead



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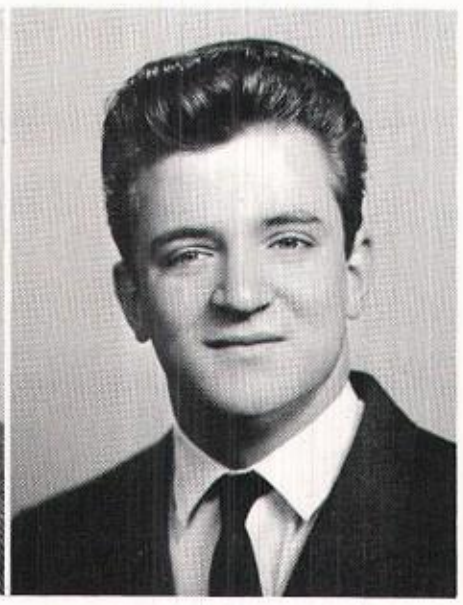

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On Annual Awards Day

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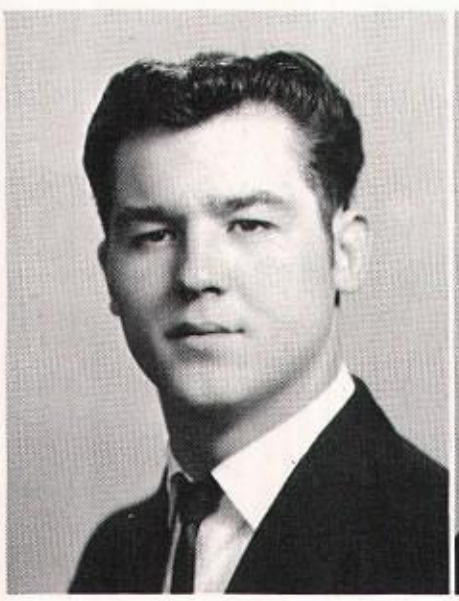

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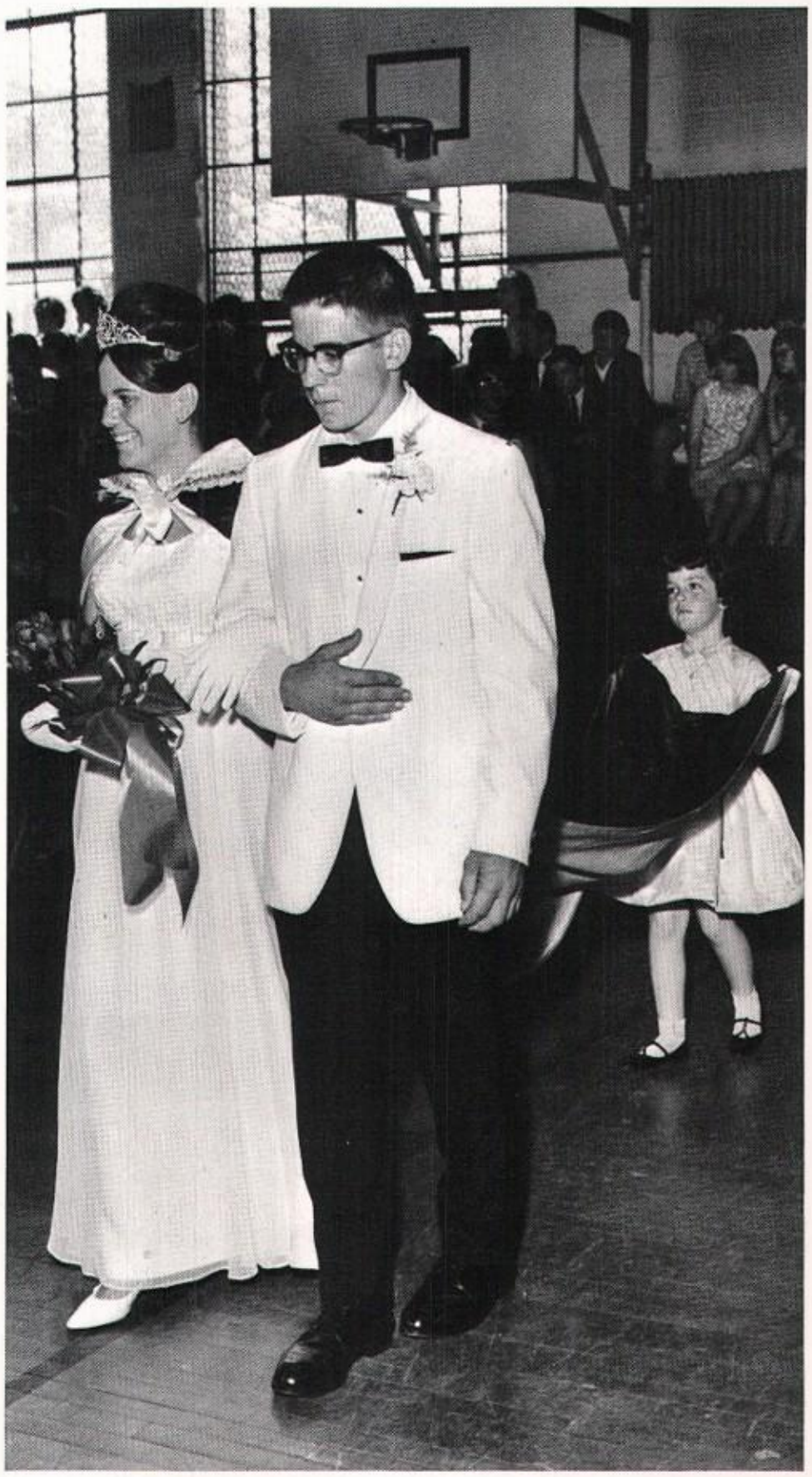
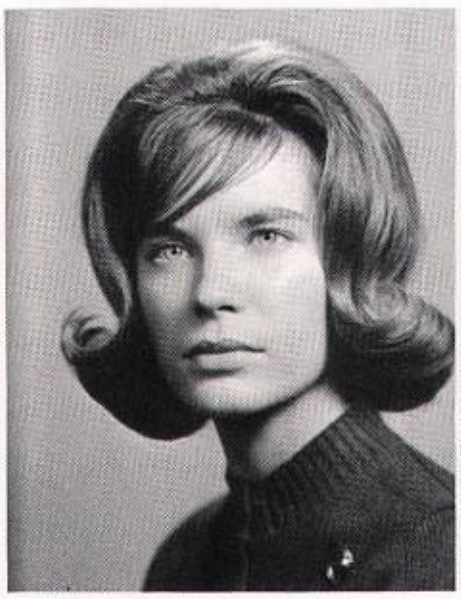


OUR ROYALTY—Linda Craighead, Queen of the Class of '66, escorted by Wynn Kenyon, class president, extends a gracious smile to the audience as she leaves the gym following coronation ceremonies. Train bearer Patty Angeloni follows.



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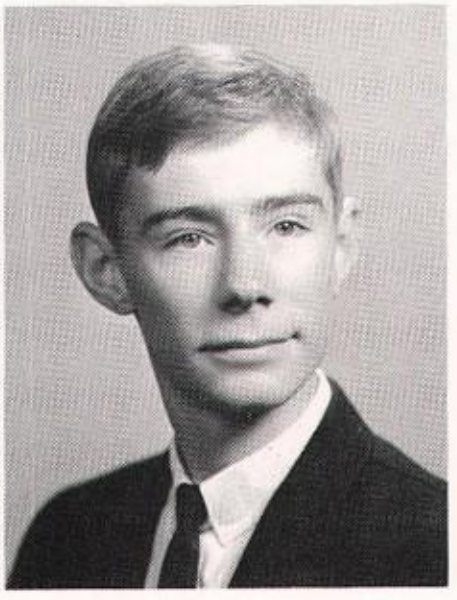

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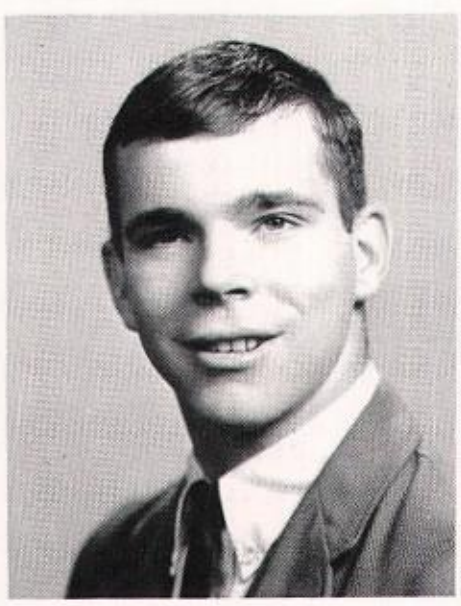
Class Happenings Promote



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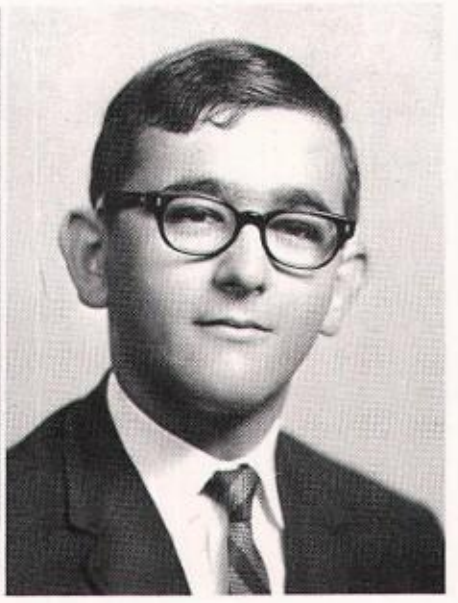

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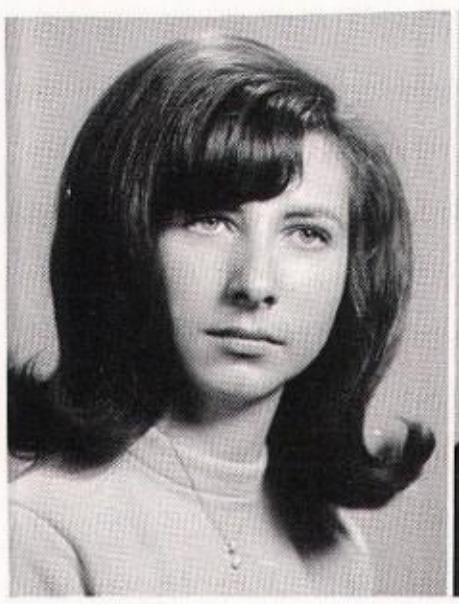

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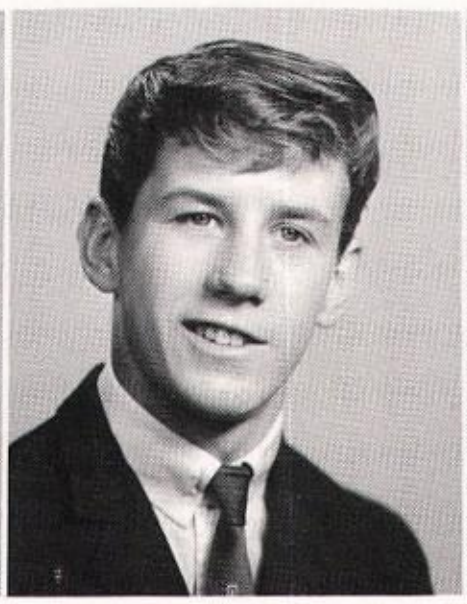

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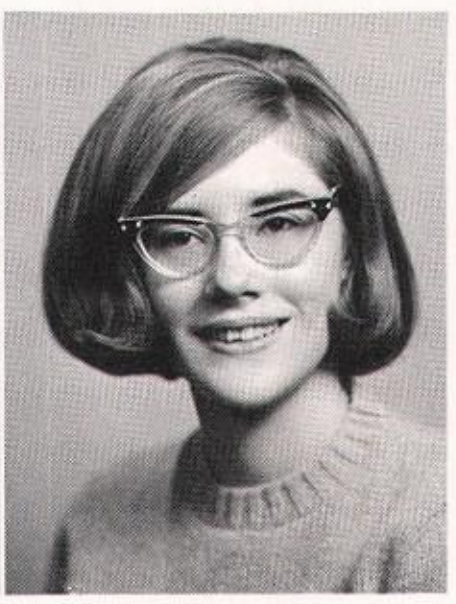
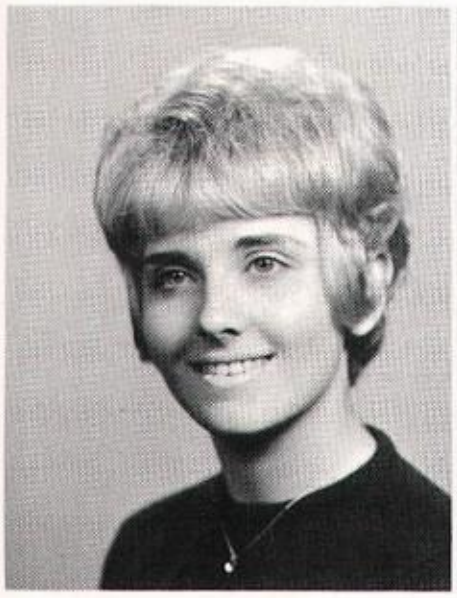


Linda L. Flis

LET'S AMPUTATE HERE, FELLOWS!—When their buddy Bill Smith, star senior football halfback, was injured and hospitalized during mid-season, his teammates turned out en masse to "aid and cheer him up" on location in the hospital room. The Pittsburgh hospital just never was the same after a few visits by the WDHS jolly gridiron crew.

True and Lasting Friendships



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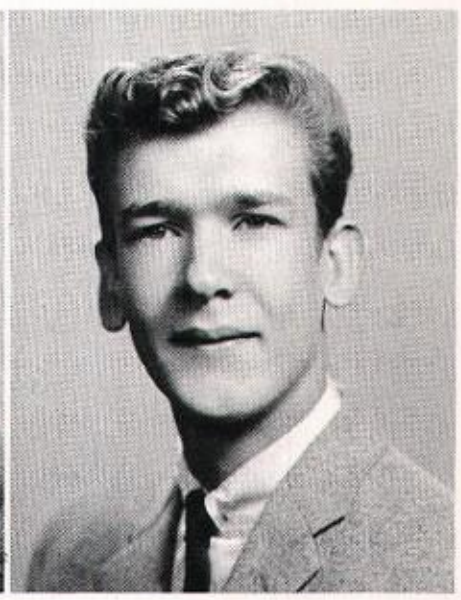

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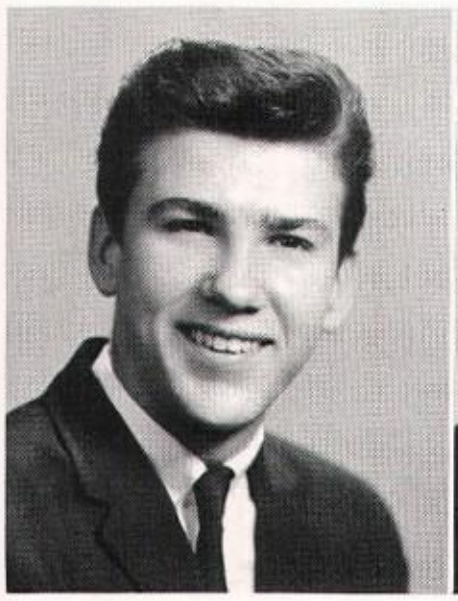

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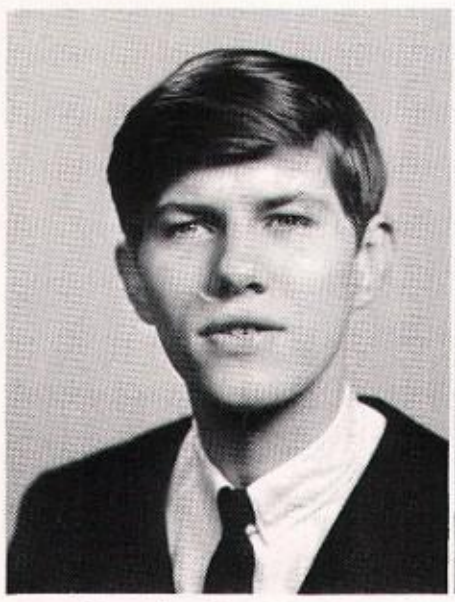
Seniors Pass on Class Key to Juniors



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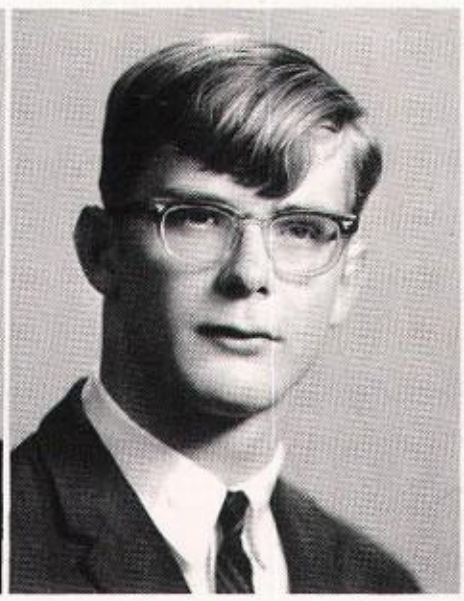

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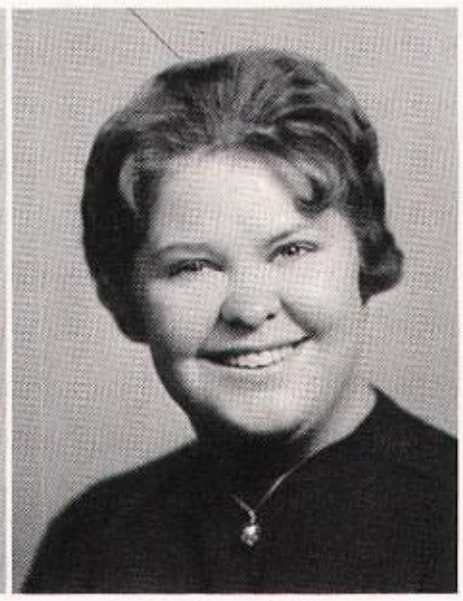

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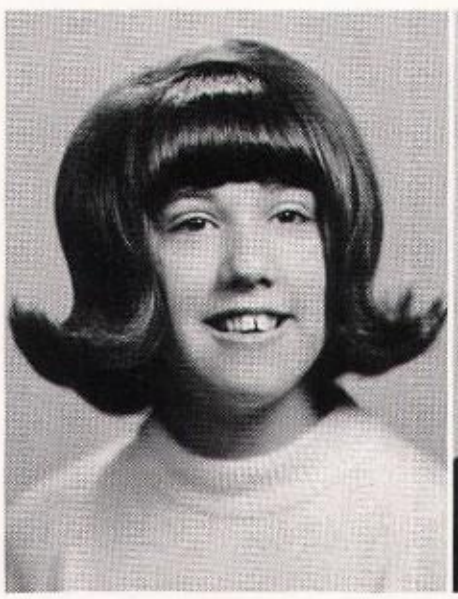

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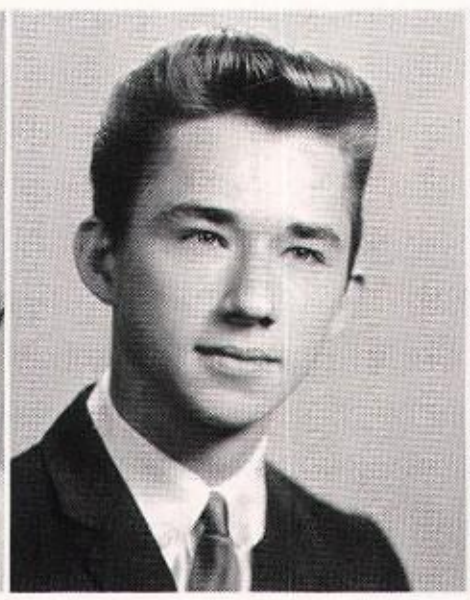

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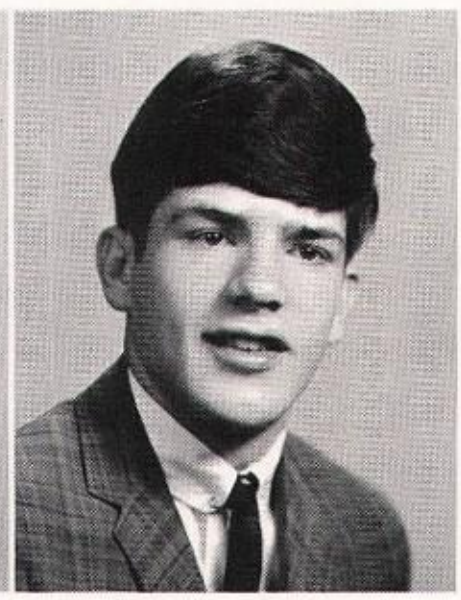

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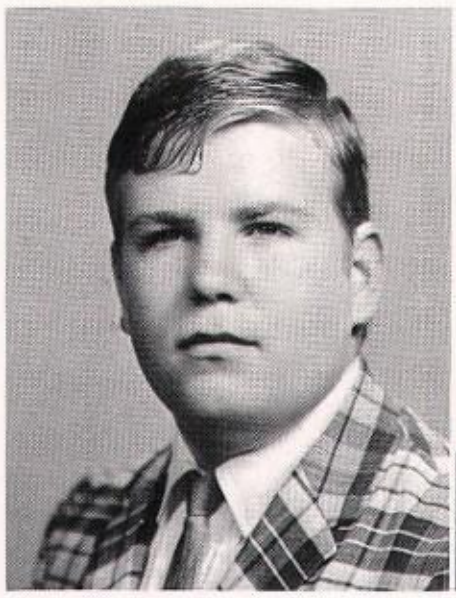

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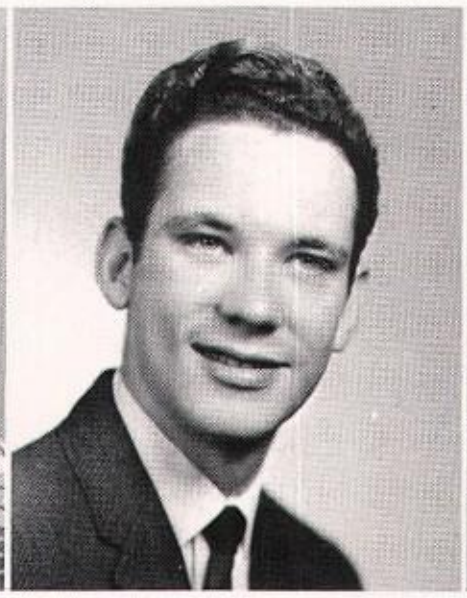

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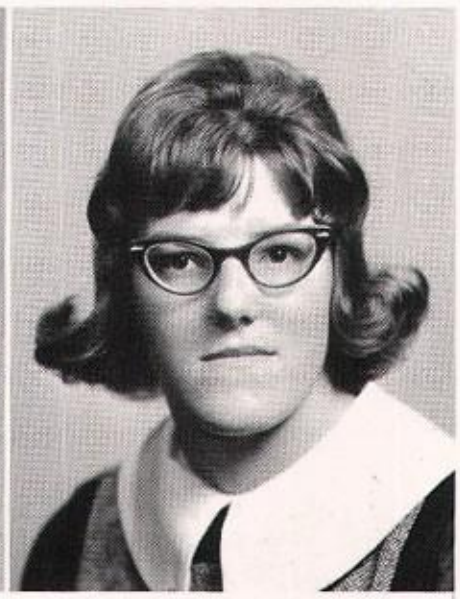


Cheryl A. Hazlett

With Wishes For Success

Susan D. Hazlett

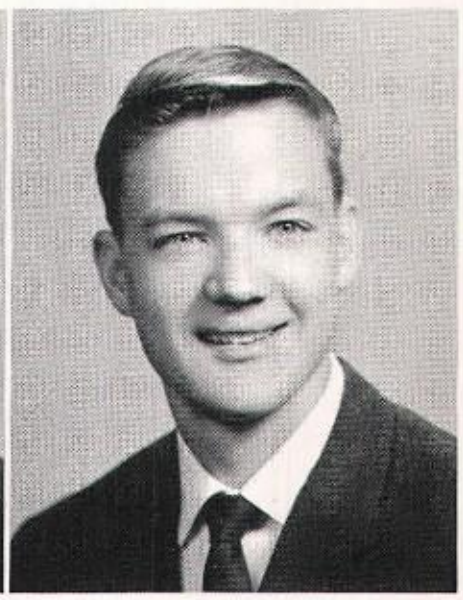
Sylvia A. Hemphill

FOR THE JUNIORS, JOE—The symbolic class key, which will open the door to the many joys of being a West Deer High senior, is solemnly presented by senior president Wynn Kenyon to junior president Joe Kozora, who affirms that his class will carry out its traditions in as responsible and successful fashion as the class of '66.

Amelia Hodge

Kathryn N. Hodges

David J. Horrick



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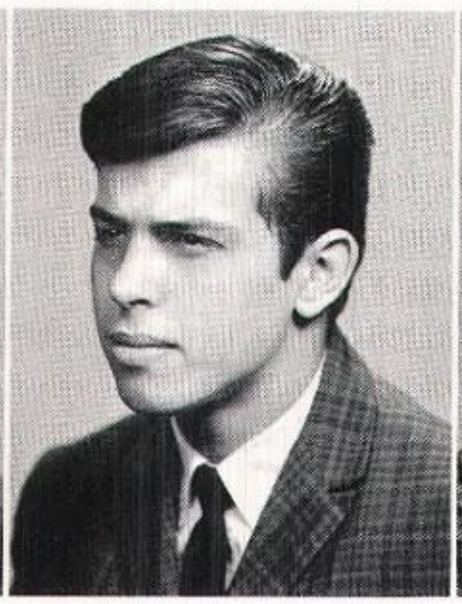

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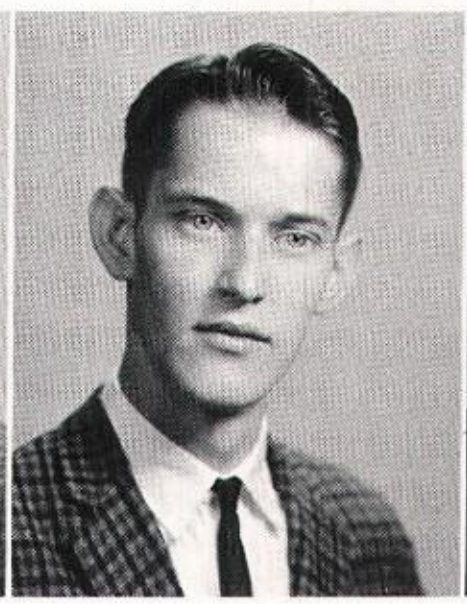


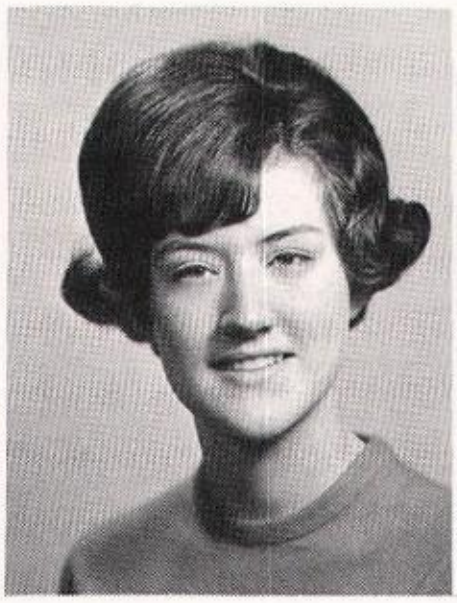
Ronald S. Hudak

Terry Hudon

Decorating and Dancing

FRUG? WATUSI? WOULD YOU BELIEVE THE JERK?—Well, whatever the dance is, it's supposed to be fun, but you can't tell from the look of agony on Pat Dugan's face, center front, as the seniors live it up at the Senior Dinner Dance.

THE DECORATIONS OR JUDY?—Hard to tell where Rich Daluisio is going to use his brushful of paint, but Judy Dembaugh looks like the perfect target. We'll never know, though, because decorations for the Dinner Dance turned out to be quite impressive — in spite of the joshing horse play.



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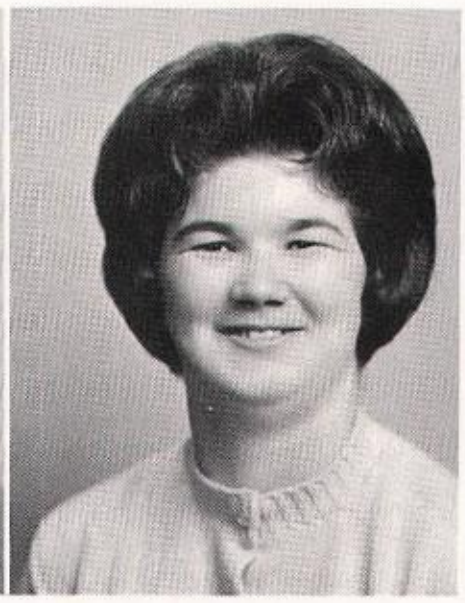

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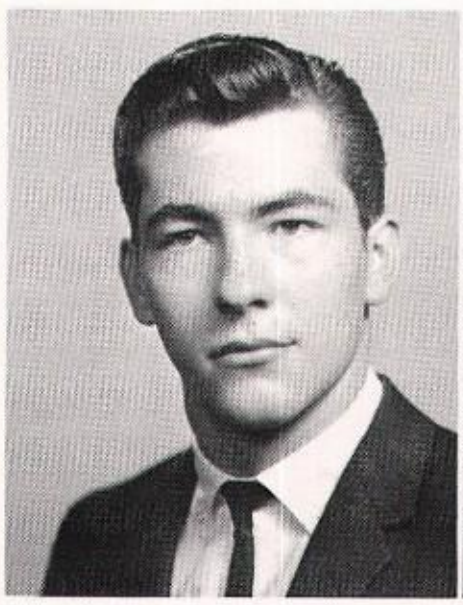

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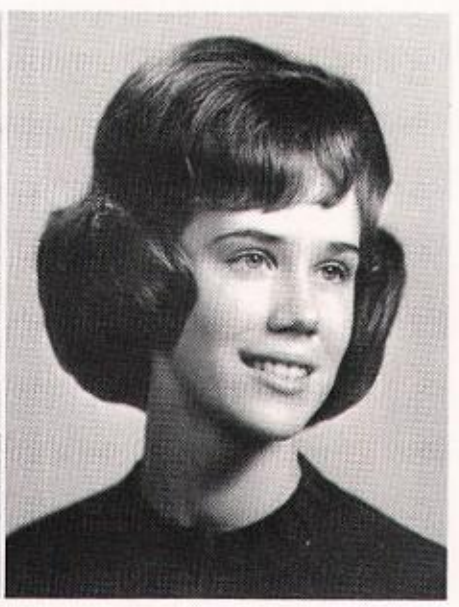

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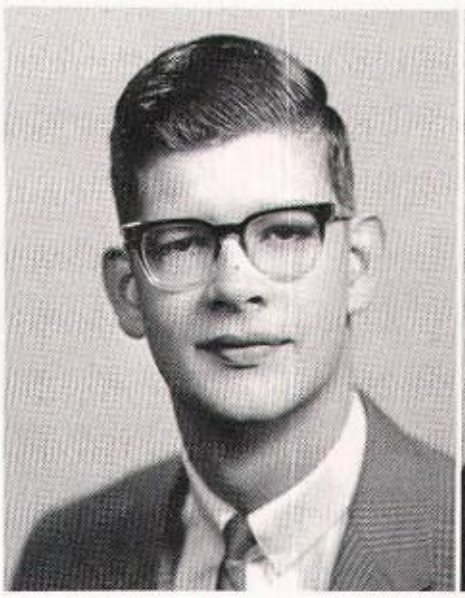

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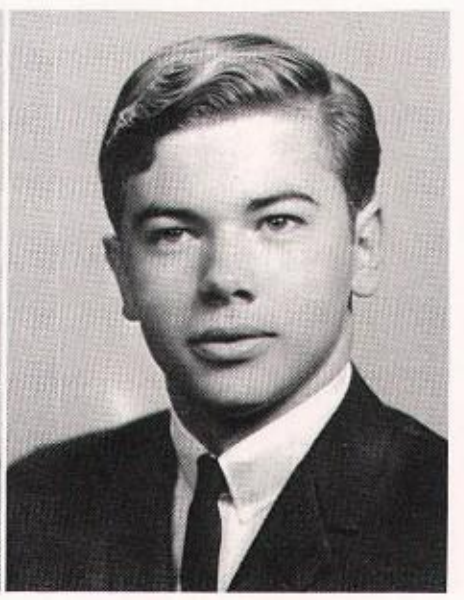

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Highlighted Traditional Dinner-Dance Festivities

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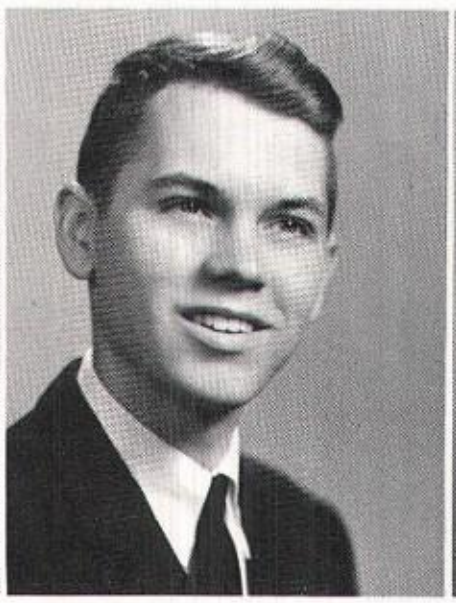

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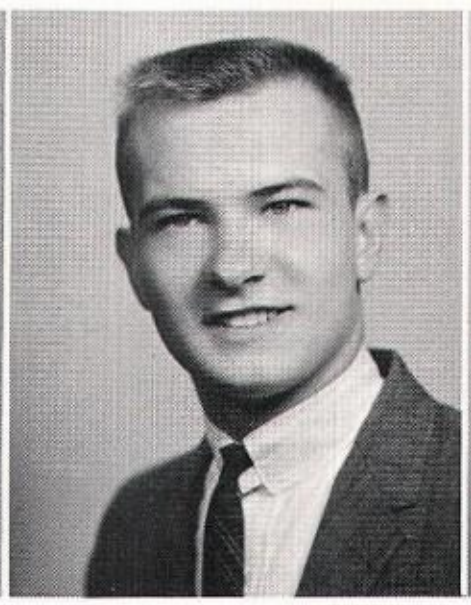

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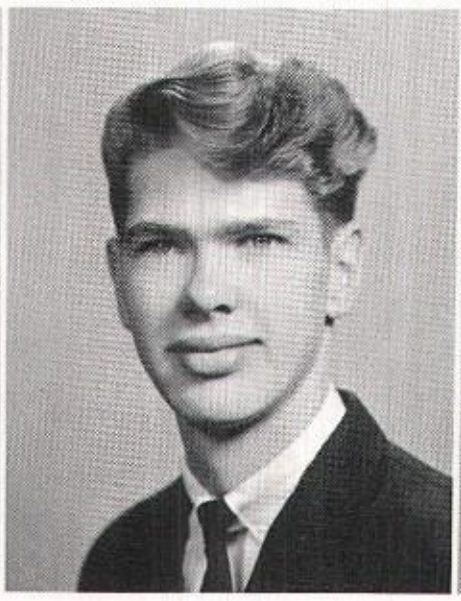

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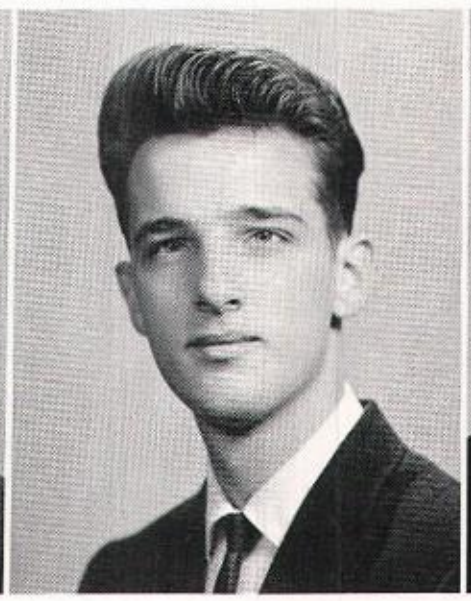

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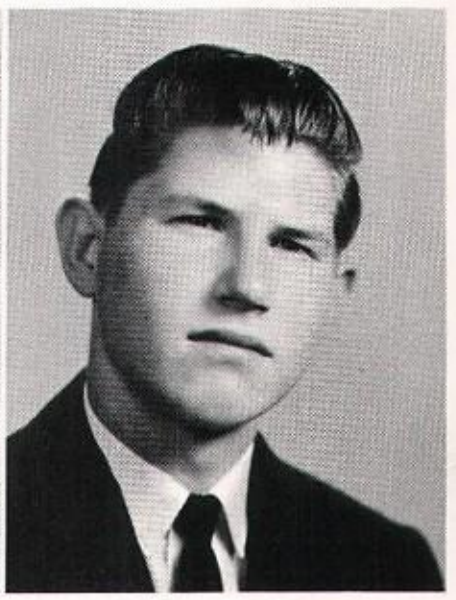

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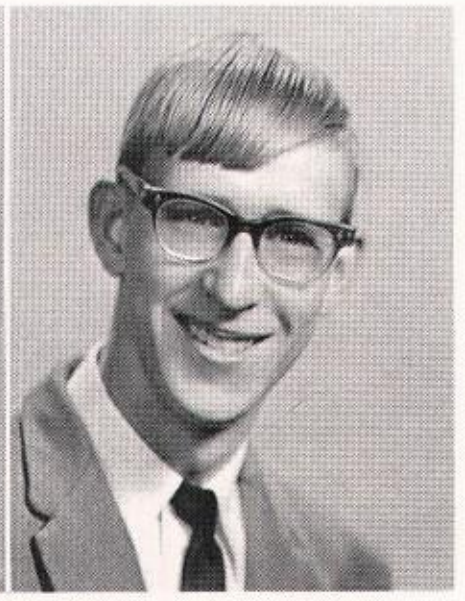

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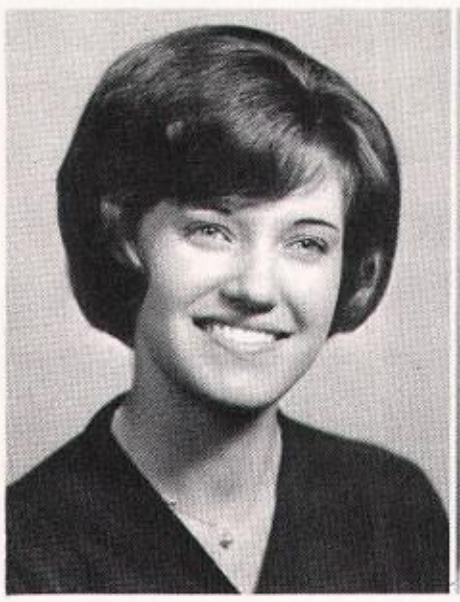
Incentive For Success Motivated



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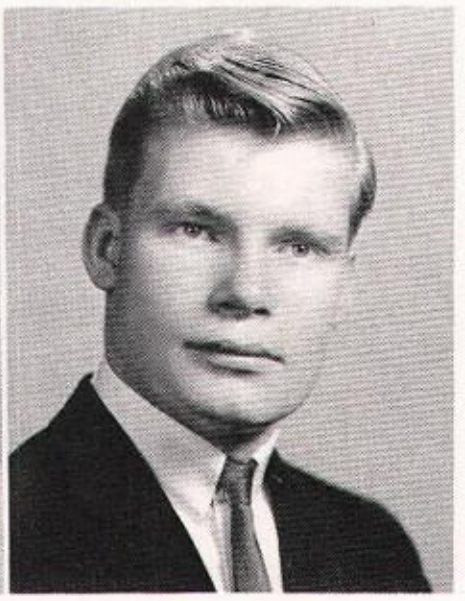

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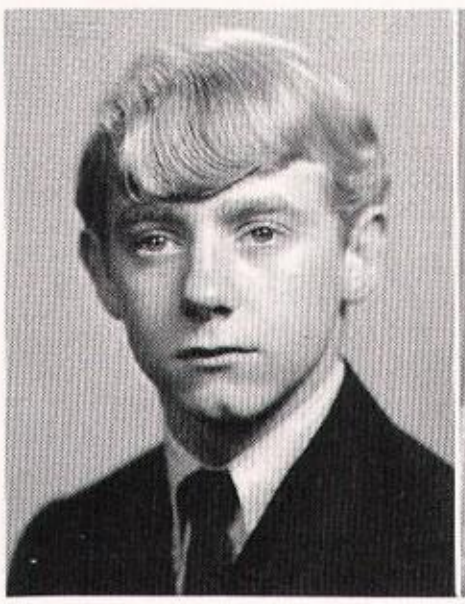

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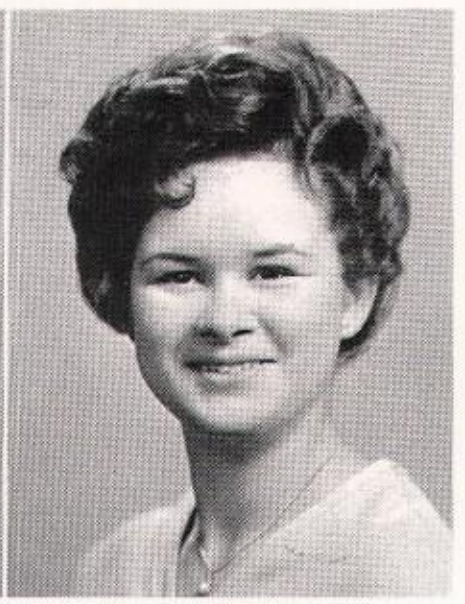

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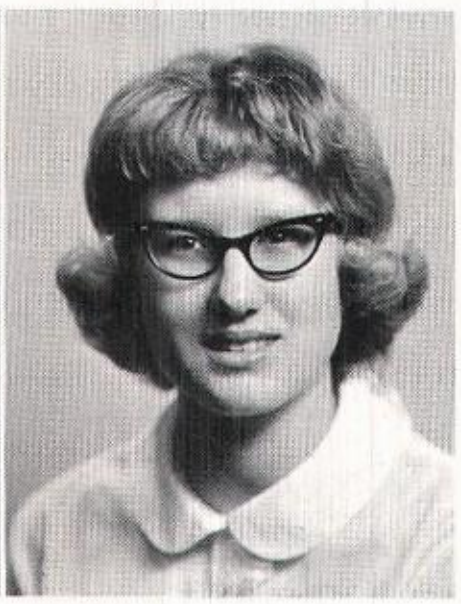
Linda M. McBride

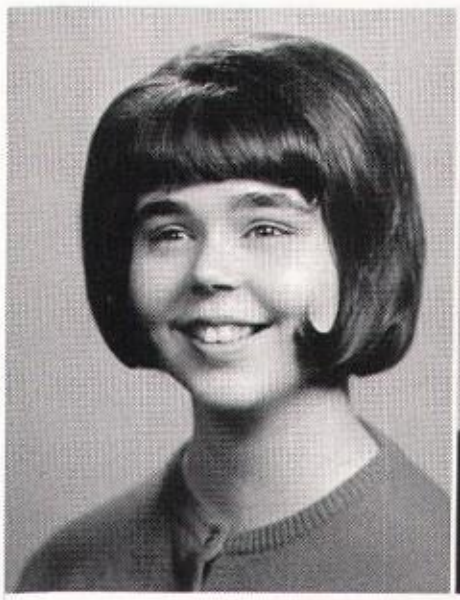
Geraldine S. McHarg



Joyce A. Michael

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, FOLKS—Pat Dugan, senior football player, presents a flower to his mother and a handshake to his father at the Appreciation for Wonderful Parents Night held annually by the athletes on the last football game.

Creative Talents Developed During Years At West Deer



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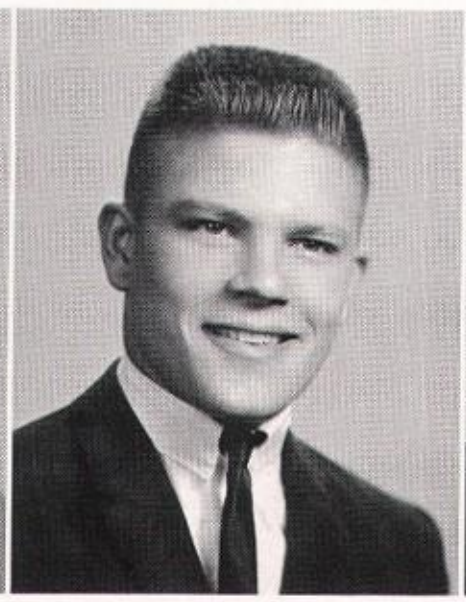

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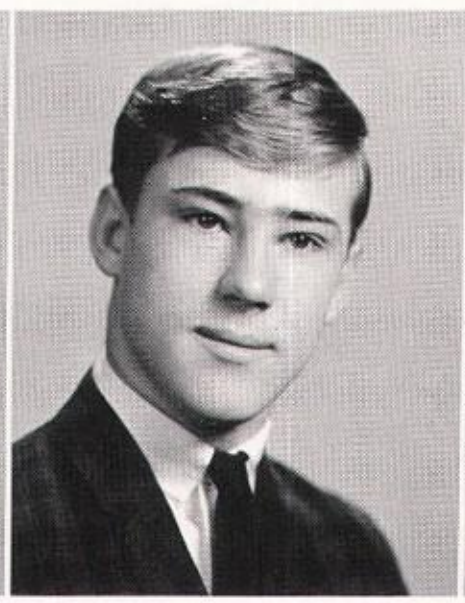

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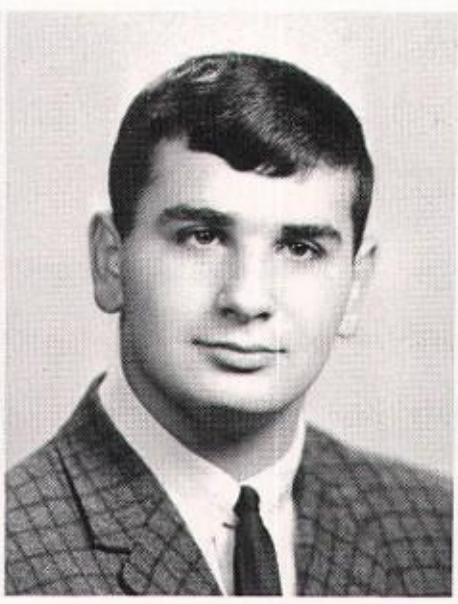

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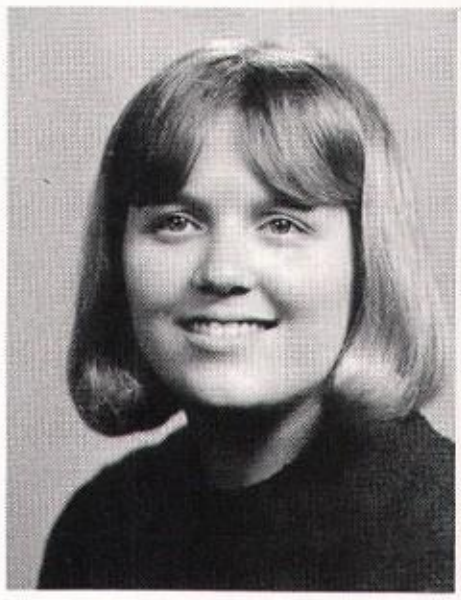

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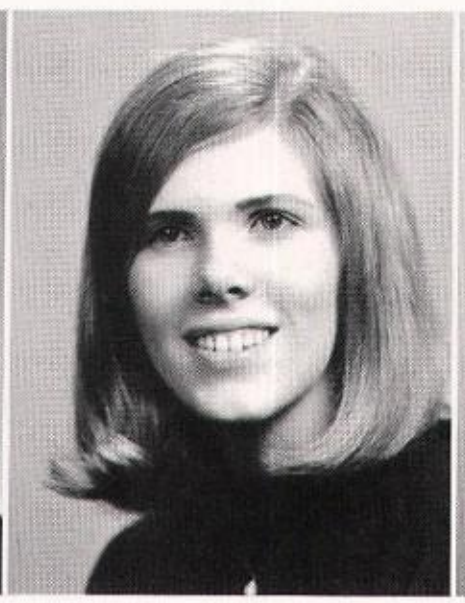

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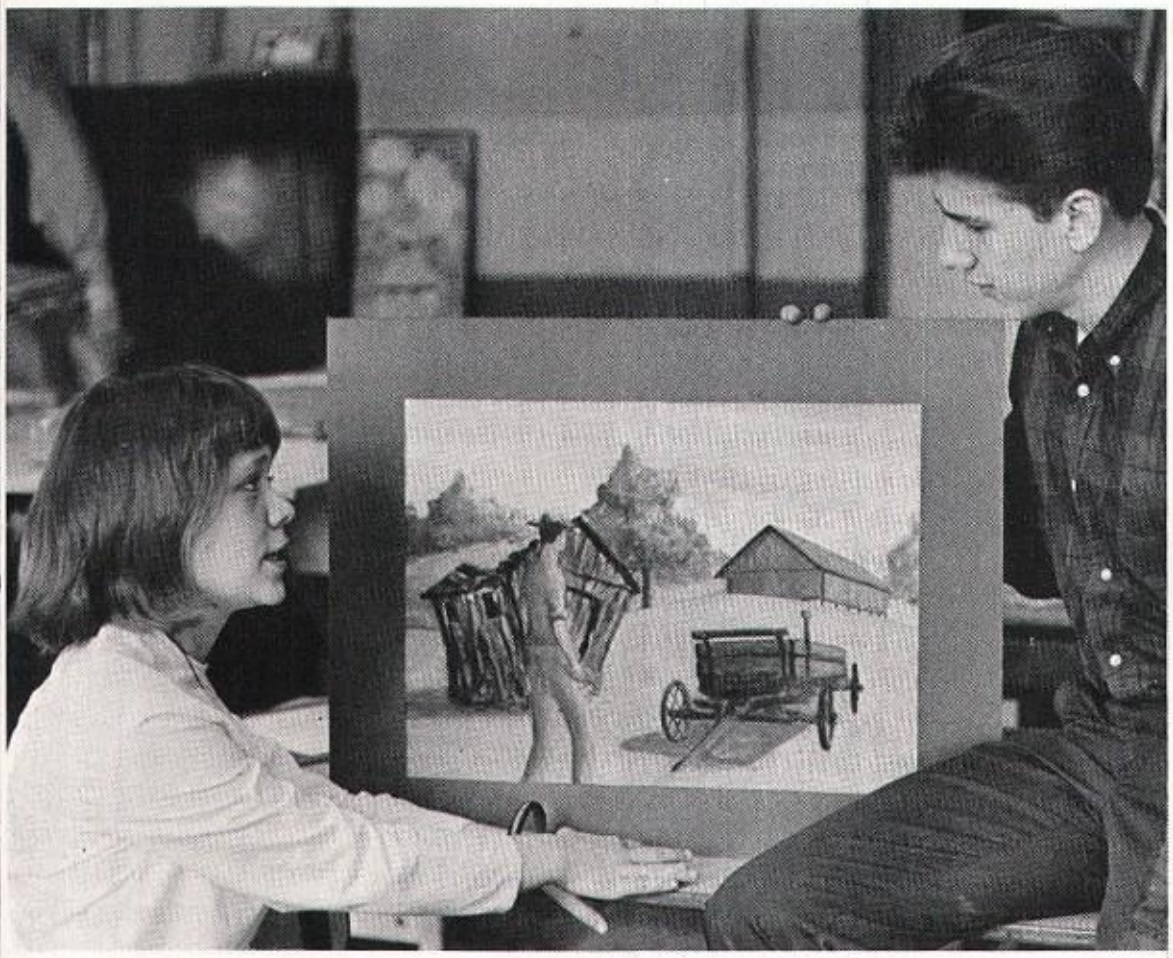
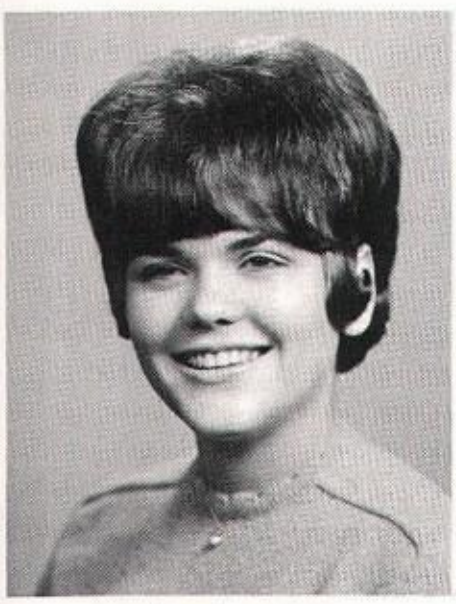


CRITIQUE BY THE PROS—Two of West Deer High's most successful and creative student artists, seniors Colleen Nelson and Pat Garbos, discuss one of their award-winning contest entries.



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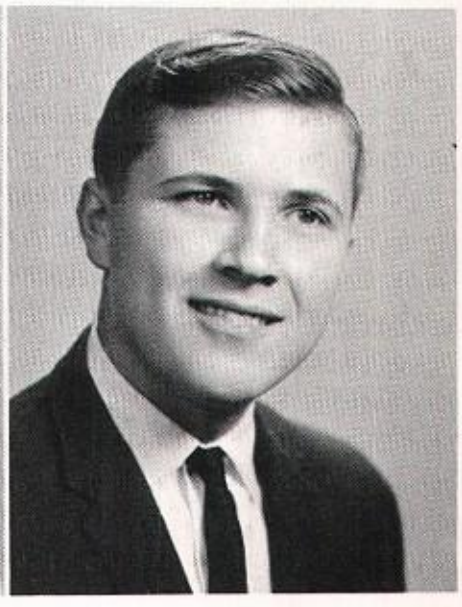

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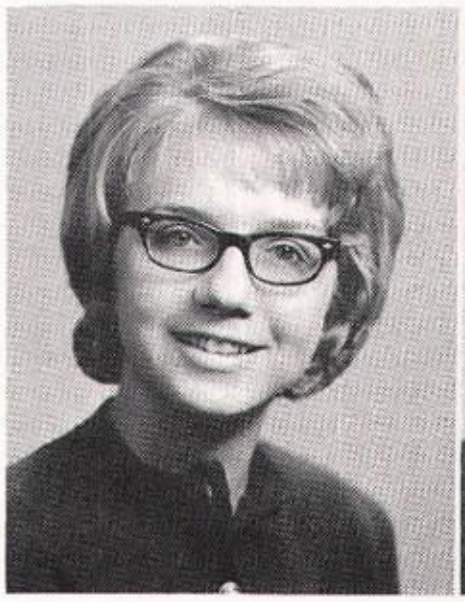
Guidance And Inspiration From Able Faculty Members



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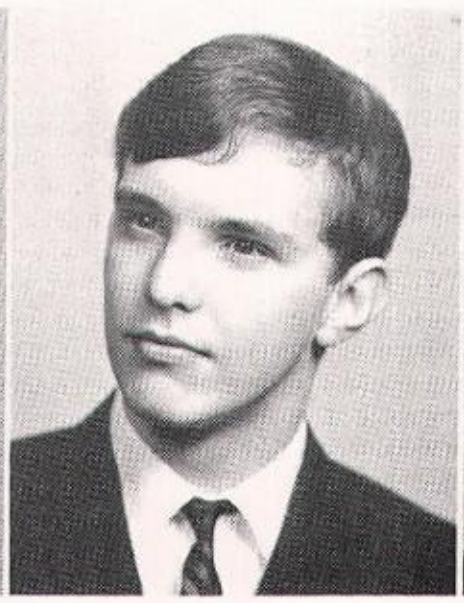

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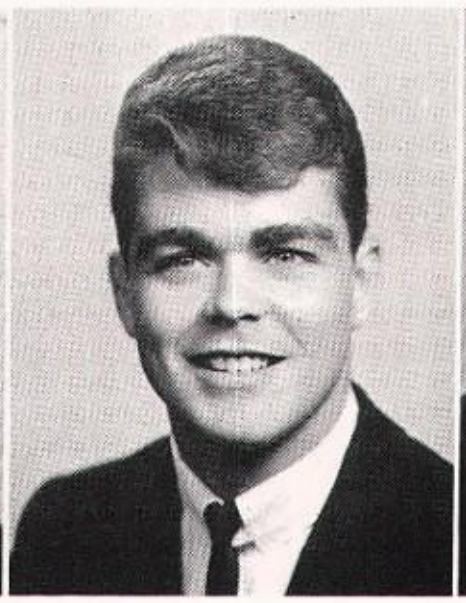

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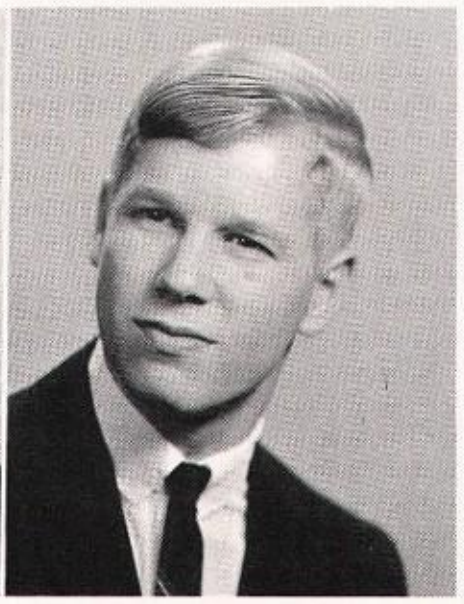
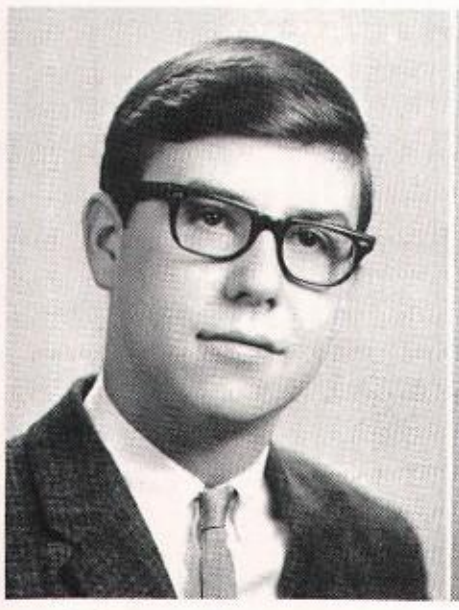


Thomas J. Rush

FOR A JOB WELL DONE—Wynn Kenyon, senior president, awards a gift from the seniors to Mr. Whartenby for capably handling the chores of Senior Class sponsor for the year. Queen Linda Craighead also adds her applauding approval from the throne.

Long Will Be Cherished By Members of The Class of '66



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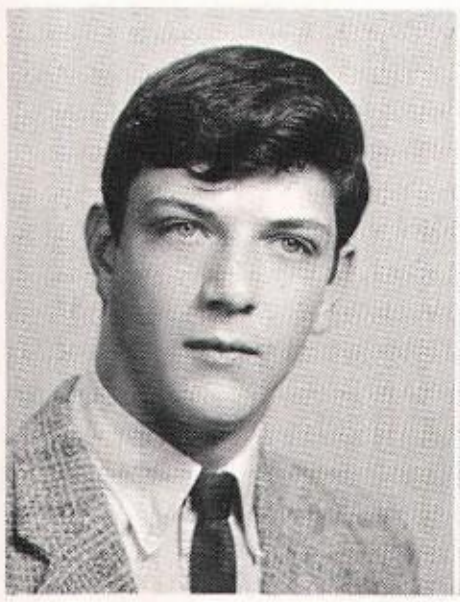

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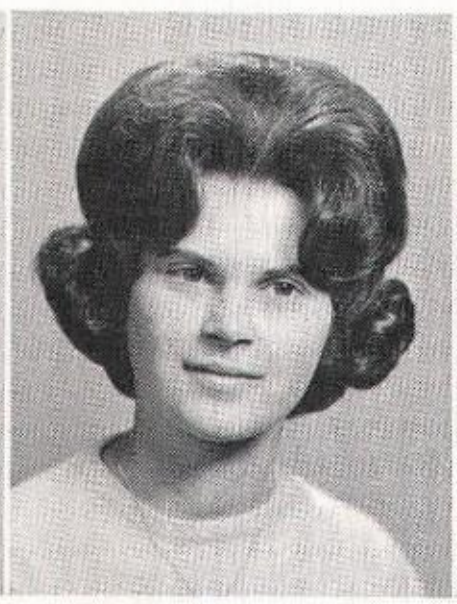

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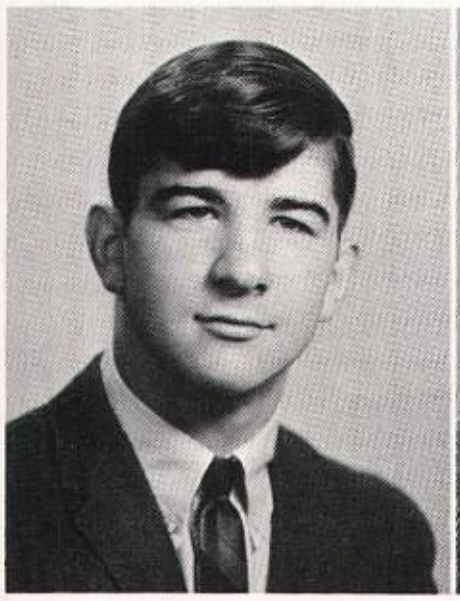

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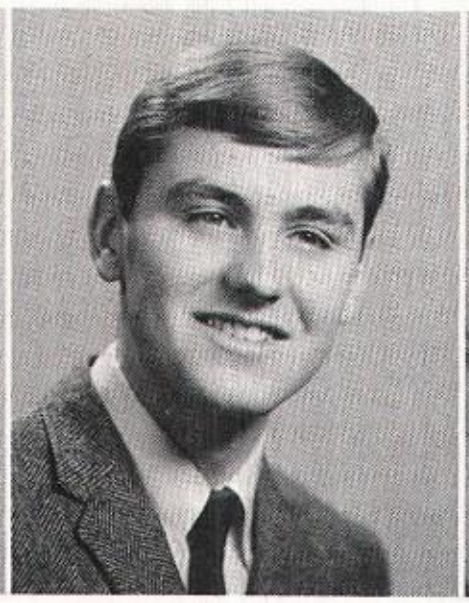

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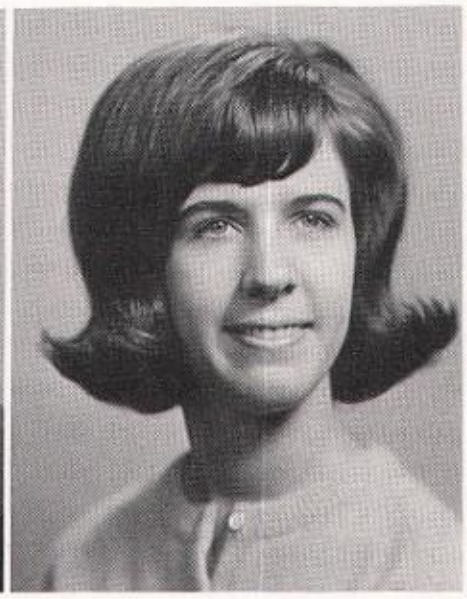

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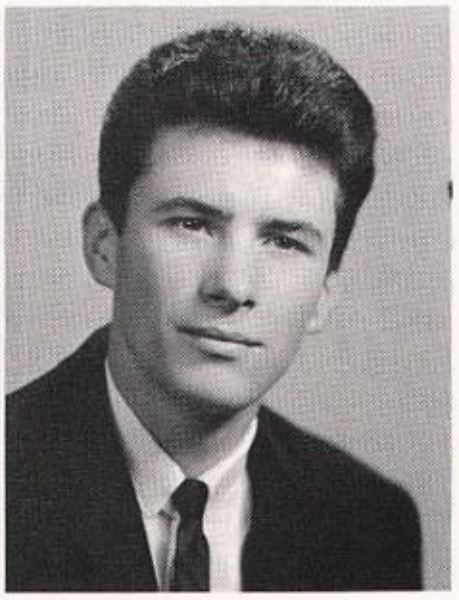
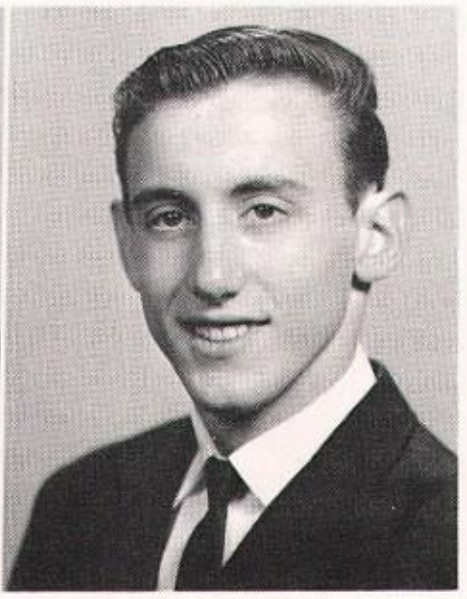


Lonnie L. Stock

Advanced Classroom Instruction Made Available

Carol B. Szymanski

Lillian Valentine



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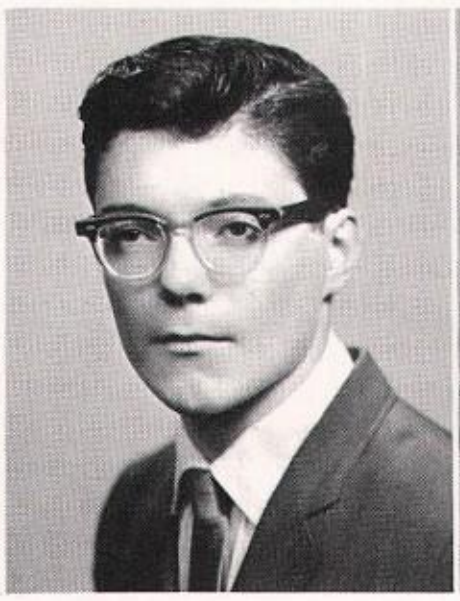

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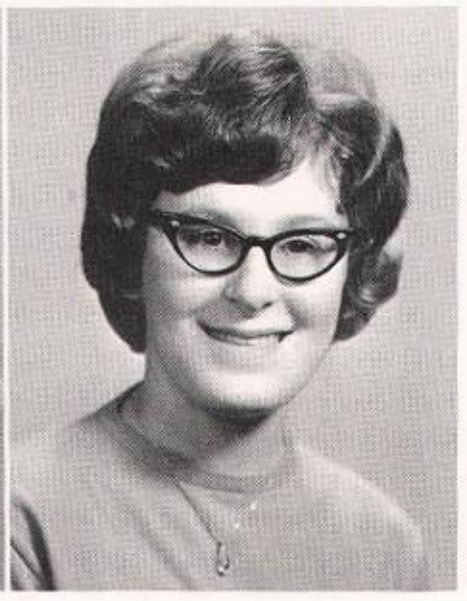
Susan L. Waite



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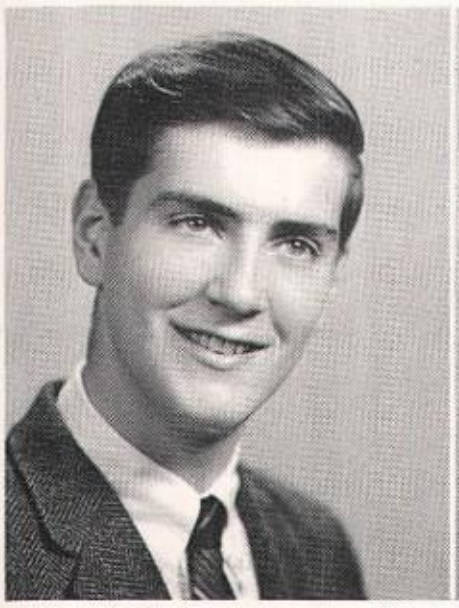
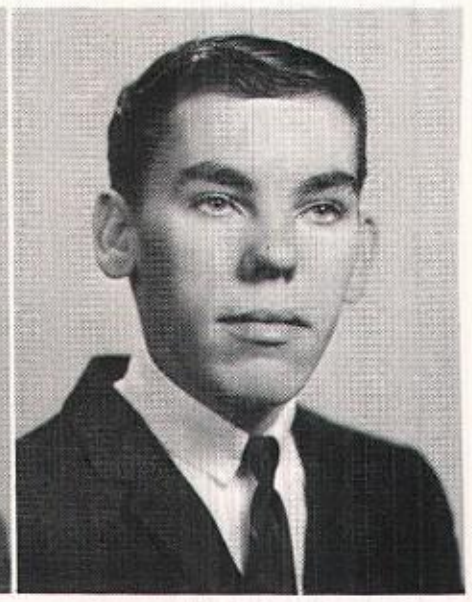


Daniel J. Werner

Beth E. White

To Senior Scholars

David E. Williams



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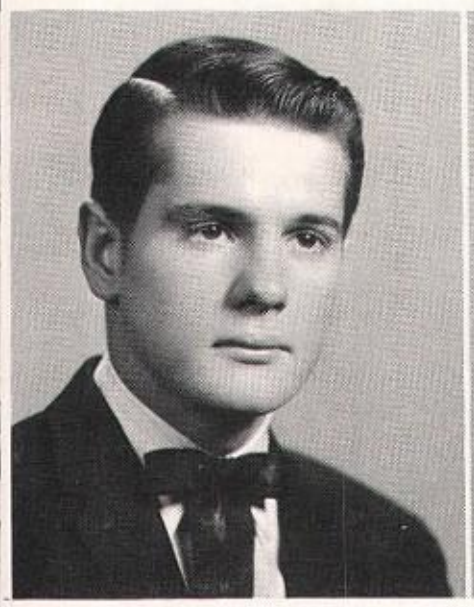

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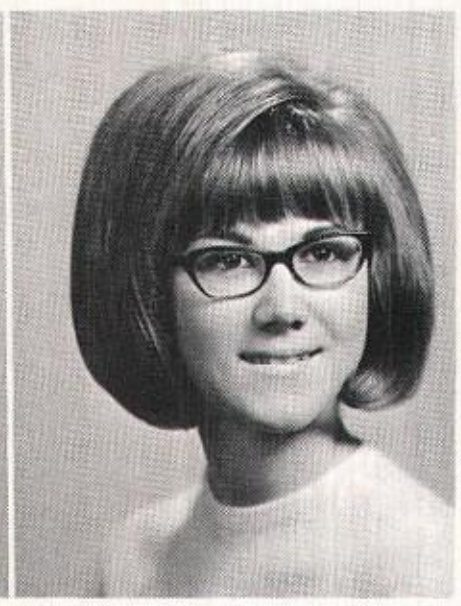

Patricia A. Zebracki

GRADUATING SENIORS
WITH PICTURES NOT AVAILABLE

Robert Pysh
Gerald Wells

RESEARCH INTO THE UNKNOWN—Many of the seniors took part in honors work, such as in this Advanced Biology class, where dissection projects were carried out on larger animals under the precision direction of Mr. Andriko, class instructor.

Joe Kozora
PRESIDENT

Tom Simonetti
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Jan Wilkinson
SECRETARY

Donna Szymanski
TREASURER

SOME OF THE JUNIOR BEST—The highest recognition any student can achieve at West Deer High School is to be named to the National Honor Society in the junior year. Accomplishing that feat this year were, front, Diane Osele, Hope Cunningham, Milli Schmidt, Marita Marsili, Patty Diederich, Jane Zilla. STANDING: Joe Kozora, Tom DeMartini, Jim Walker.

Class of 1967-The Juniors

Sherry Adams

Jim Antoninka

Jim Atkinson

Rich Bartchy

Sandy Baumgardner

Susan Bayne

Bert Beckes

Karen Beckett

John Byers

Frank Bibri

Jim Bibri

Georgia Blainer

Steve Bohatch

Jim Borczyk

Bob Brocious

Lyverne Brodka

Jim Brooke

Carol Brozewicz

Tony Bryan

Yvonne Buchanich

Dan Budz

Den Burchell

Brenda Byers

Tom Cale

Louise Caridi

Vince Cesarino

Carol Kress

Bob Criswell

Hope Cunningham

Bill Currin

Frank Dawson

Donna DeBald

Tom DeMartini

Diane Dembaugh

Pat Diederich

Joann Dropp

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Marg Evanega

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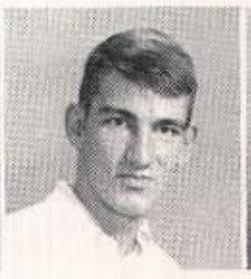
Cathy Gaurich

Mary Geib

Joe Georgic

Marlene Georgic


Wayne Gillam

Dean Girdwood

Sam Gornick

Bonnie Graff

Barb Haas

Adriann Hazlett

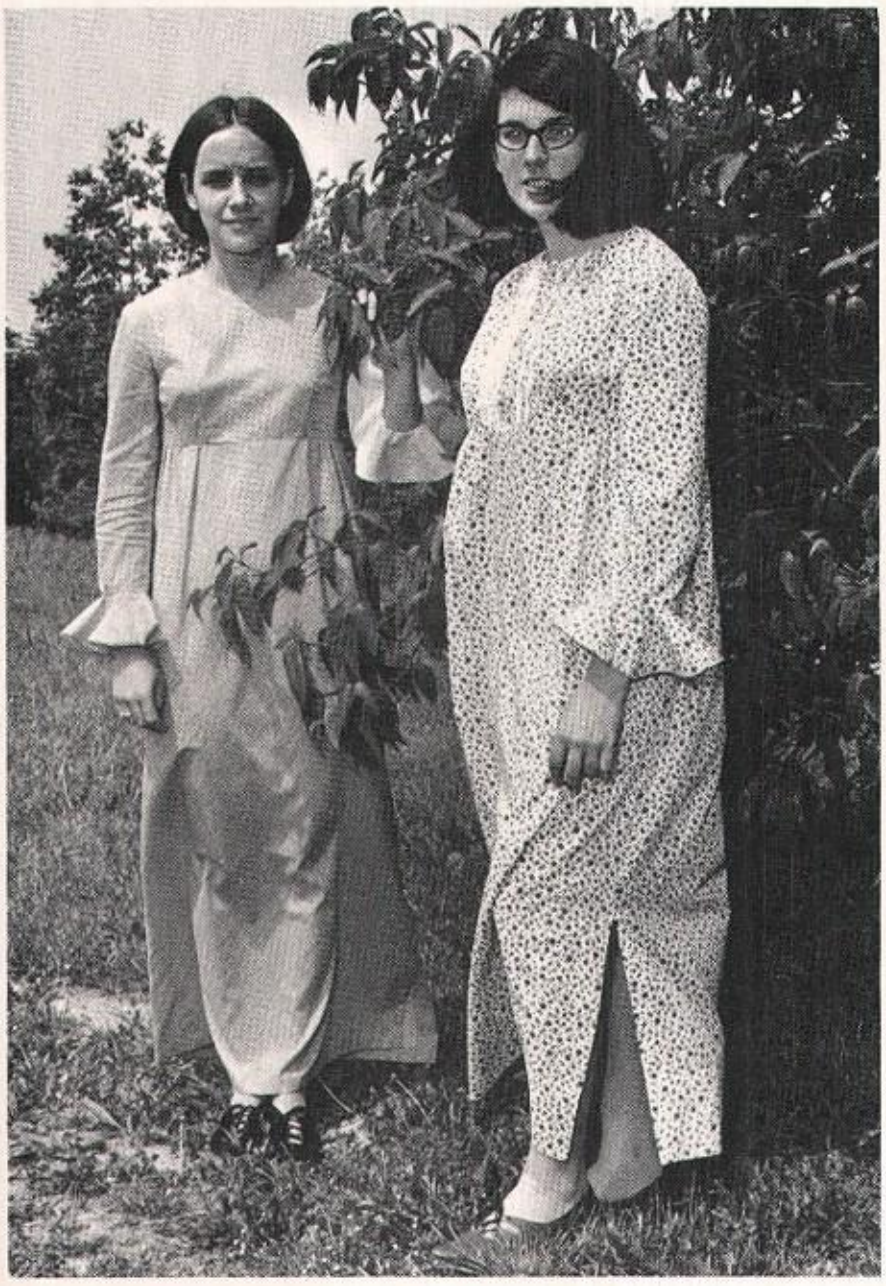
Bob Henry

Bill Holland

Bob Hoover

Julia Horchar

THE "DOWN" STYLE—Juniors Debby Shurina and Marita Marsili come out of hiding to model "granny" dresses, the year's attempt for a new style to counter the short-skirt, way-above-the-knee "mini" dresses. However, both "minies" and "grannies" were not permitted for school wear at WDHS.



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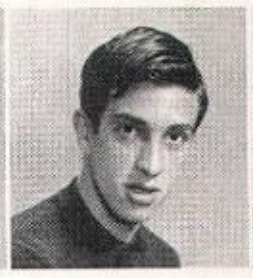
Judy Hudek

Bob Hudon

Larry Huffman

Larry Huppenthal

Donna Husarik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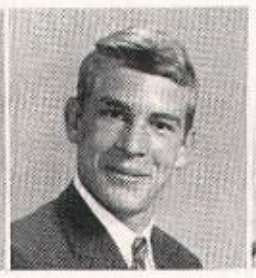
Den Kashlak

Pat Keillor


Ozzie Kenyon

Karen Kermes

Jan Klinger

George Krstonich

Linda Kuhn

Martha Kuhns

Elaine Ladesic

Dave Lamperski

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Cheryl Leggens

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Sharon Mathewson

Don Mathews

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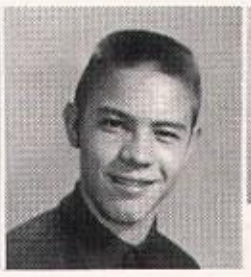

Hank Merola

Ron Mialky

Char Miller

Bob Montgomery

Duane Mountan

Joe Murray

Jean Negley

Betsy Newcamp

Mike O'Leary

Patty O'Malley

Diane Osele

Cathy Paszek

Joanne Pawloski

Dave Peluchette

Chuck Pipich

Aleksandra Pirozek

Bob Porter

Dave Power

Bonnie Prokop

Steve Radage

Regina Rainski

Virginia Reid

John Riley

Terry Ritchie

Tom Rogers

Joanne Rokoski

REAL SWINGING CROWD—The juniors go into swinging orbit as they live it up at the successful 1966 Junior Prom held in Holiday Inn, New Ken.

Shirley Russ

Norma Sampson

Milli Schmidt

Mary Ann Semko

Chuck Semler

Cindy Shearer

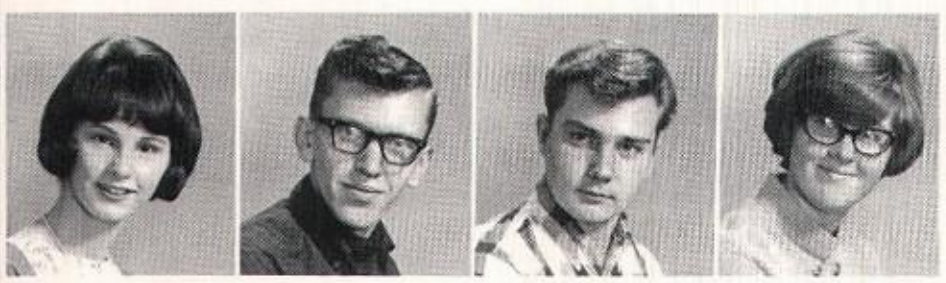
Lorraine Shelestak

Debby Shurina

Marie Siekierski | Paul Sipple | Elsie Smith | John Snitzer

Bob Sokolowski | Jan Sokolowski | Carol Solomon | George Sorokacs

Walt Soss | John Stalker | Norb Straznick | Dan Sunday



Mary Sweeney | Bob Thimons | Joe Thompson | Elaine Trocki

'DEES 'EES ME FRIEND, PEDRO—Junior Bob Porter strikes a happy pose momentarily with the donkey who had just flipped him during the laugh-packed donkey basketball game held by the juniors to raise prom funds.

Nancy Valerio | Patty Venesky | Eric Vioral | Judy Wagner | Mark Walewski | Jim Walker | Caryn Wells | Barb Wenskovitch

Bob Wenzel | Sarah Wetzel | Barclay Whitaker | Tony Wilkosz | Veronica Wilkosz | Jim Wright | Mary Louise Yourish | Carol Zalus

Bruno Zawrotniak | Randy Zalewsky | Jane Zilla | Karen Zimmerman | Len Zonarich | Carolyn Zoccki | Cheryl Zock | Gary Zock

Stanley Pittman
PRESIDENT

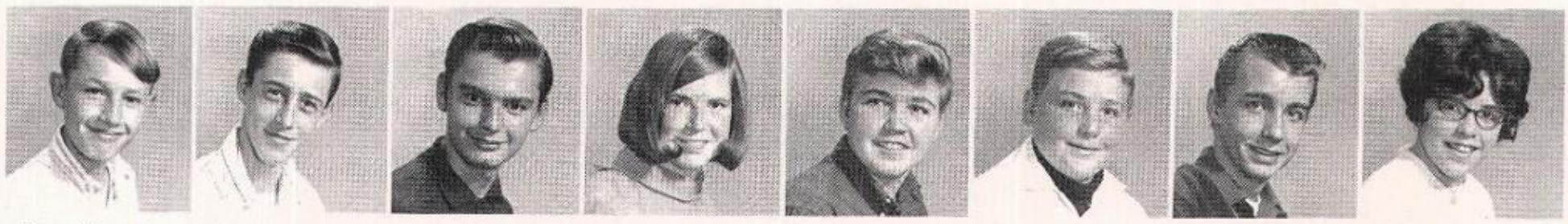
Pauline Rokoski
VICE-PRESIDENT

Debbie Fischer
SECRETARY

Dottie Jameson
TREASURER

AT A CHORUS CONCERT?—Many sophomores added their talented voices to the highly successful West Deer chorus this year. Here, Joanne Guzy and Louise Filotei spice up the "Kids" song routine.

Class of 1968-The Sophomores



Jim Afanesko | Lloyd Altman | Ken Anderson | Gloria Angeloni | Dennis Antonace | Bill Baxter | Dave Bayne | Lynn Bayne

Curtis Benke | Roger Bernard | Jim Bibza | Dave Bodnar | Janet Boody | Beverly Brewer | Brian Bridgewater | Carol Bucci

Barb Buchanich | Nancy Budz | Joe Burdek | Jim Burns | Pat Campbell | Dave Capello | Cheryl Cassidy | Joe Catanese

Elaine Catherwood | Joyce Charney | Chuck Cieszynski | Lillianne Clark | Ken Collier | Norma Cowfer | Dixie Craig | Dave Cross

Ellen Dahlstedt | Albert Dancisin | Wayne Danowski | Bob Dillner | Wayne Dillner | Joy Dineff | Chuck Dockman | Lorraine Dombroski

Diane Drum | Mike Dugan | Linda Dull | Marty Eiler | Penny Ekas | Pat Elliot | Louise Filotei | Ray Farnen

George Fosnaught | Irene Fry | Jane Furer | Dennis Gaggini | Carol Galbraith | Ray Gardner | Tom Gbur | Nancy Gilson

Elaine Godlewski | Gerry Goswell | Elaine Grass | Cheryl Gray | Dave Grondwalski | Dave Hails | Lynn Haines | Kathy Harbison

Tracy Herman | Edie Hladney | Nick Hromika | Mike Husarik | Nancy Jackson | Larry Kozik | Dave Kristofic | Susan Kunka

Jan Kwitkowski | Rich Lamperski | Tony Latronica | Linda Laus | Patty Layhew | Ed Lewetag | Kathy Liles | Alan Long

Judy Lytle | George Machen | Veronica Makuta | Dee Marynarczyk | George Masdea | Margaret Masdea | Rich Massimino | Walt McCorkle

Mary McKay

Nancy McKay

Linda Meder

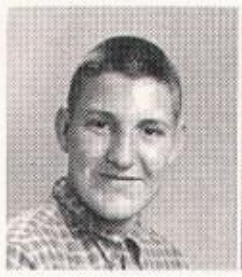
Dave Michael

Carol Miller

Karen Miller

Debby Moeller

Dot Montgomery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Chris Nagy

Don Norris

Rose Nwranski

Donna Olzak

Diane O'Malley

Art Osele

Arlene Palmer

George Palmer

Jim Parrish

Sylvia Paszek

Patty Paul

John Payne

Sam Pelczarski

Pat Pernick

Richard Pian

Shirley Pidhirny

Glenn Piper

Tom Pivni

Darla Poston

Rick Pysh

Fran Raffaele

Barb Reiber

Bill Reynolds

Dennis Ringer

Fred Rote

Ed Rush

Sue Saginaw

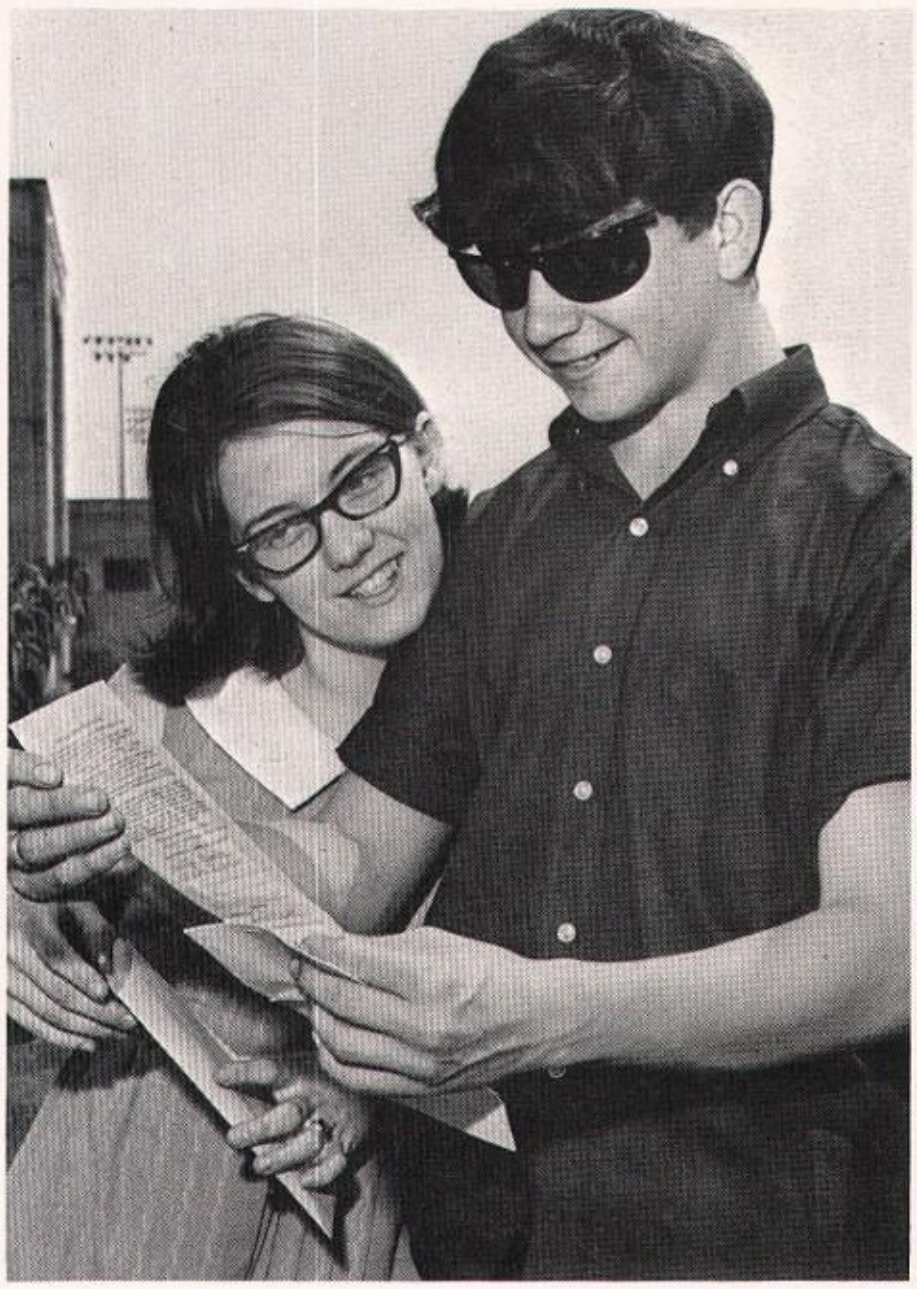
Lynn Schaub

Jo Schlander

Terry Schreiber

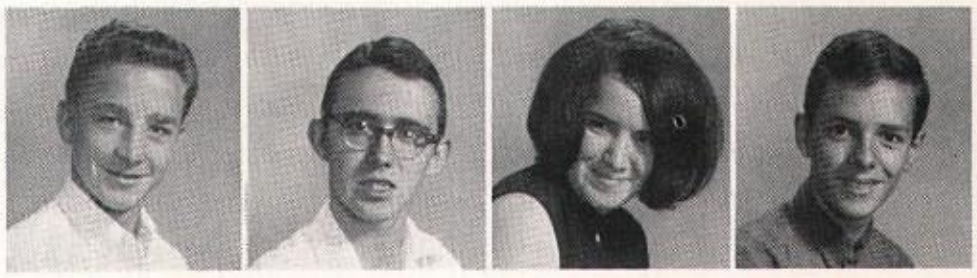
Claire Schurer

MAN, YOU'RE A SCHOLAR!—Lyverne Brodka beams with pride as sophomore Sharon Seamon commends him for the top grades. Only difficulty was that later he discovered it wasn't his report card they were looking at!



BR-R-R-R, MAKE HEAT LITTLE FINGER—The football season was exciting but a bit frigid, as evidenced by sophs Terry Schreiber and Elaine Grass.

Linda Scott | Sharon Seamon | Gerry Semko | Mike Semler



Jerry Shelestak | Al Shields | Barb Shields | Joe Shurina

Mary Siekierski | Jon Siriano | Peggy Skurka | John Sobran

Bill Solomon | Ray Stark | Bill Stiveson | Roger Strivers

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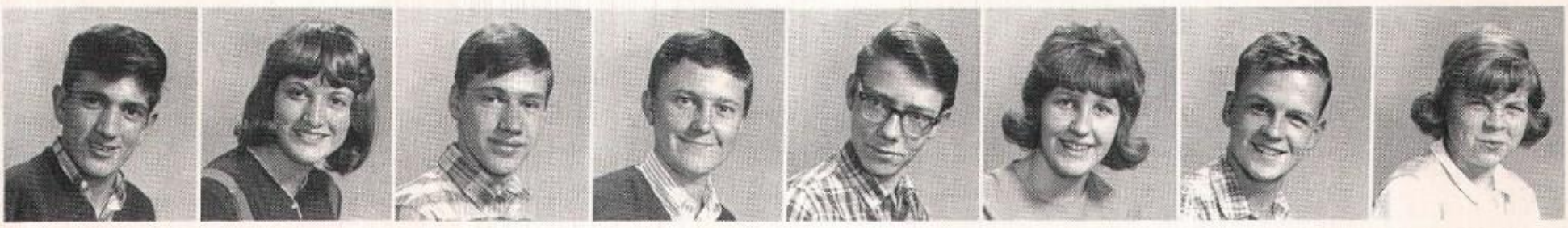

Fred Vagnozzi | Mara Vagnozzi | George Victain | Dave Vidic | Ron Vorp | Carolyn Waldo | Walt Walters | Earla Watkins

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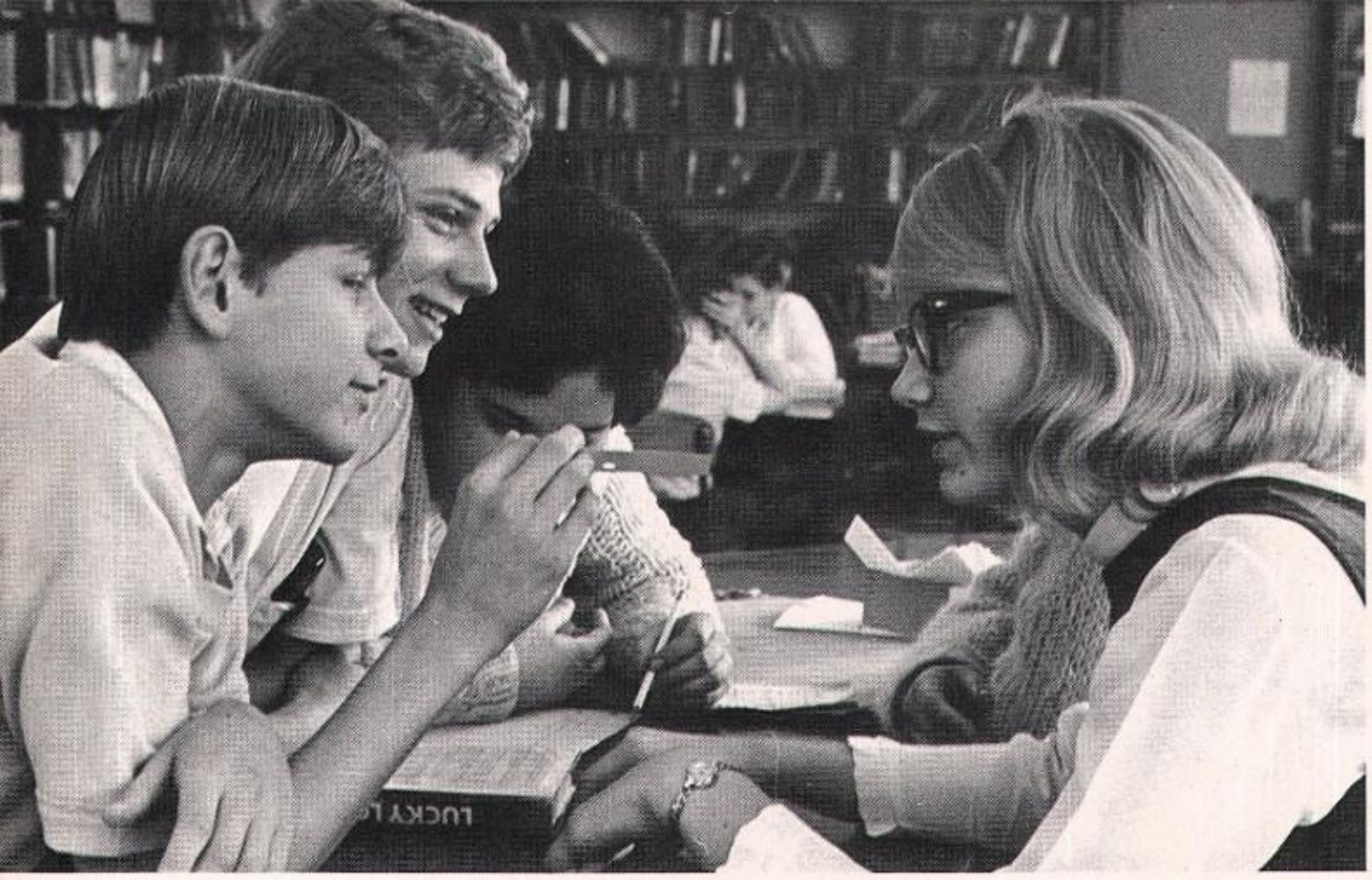
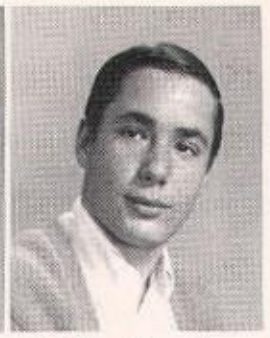


SOMETHING'S 'A BREWIN'—When you see freshmen Albert Kondrak, Geoffrey Less, Laurie Lose, and Pam Loeffler getting into a serious confab like this, you know the gang is plotting something extra special!

Bob Farrasso
PRESIDENT



Nello Zoccki
VICE-
PRESIDENT

Loretta Micklow
SECRETARY

Dennis Devando
TREASURER

Class of 1969-The Freshmen

Penny Abbruzzese

Dave Anderson

Sue Andrews

Dave Angelini

Deb Baker

Diana Baumgartel

Barb Bayne

Carol Benke

Bob Blake

Sue Blaschak

Wayne Bober

Shirley Bohach

Paul Boris

Betty Bowen

Nancy Brocious

Bud Brockett

Jan Brozewicz

Dick Burns

Cyndi Callen

Gary Claus

Patty Cleek

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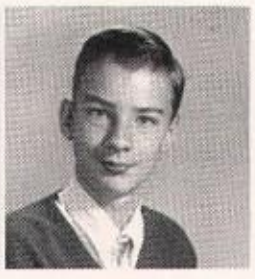
Larry Dillner

Dan Dineff

Donna Droste

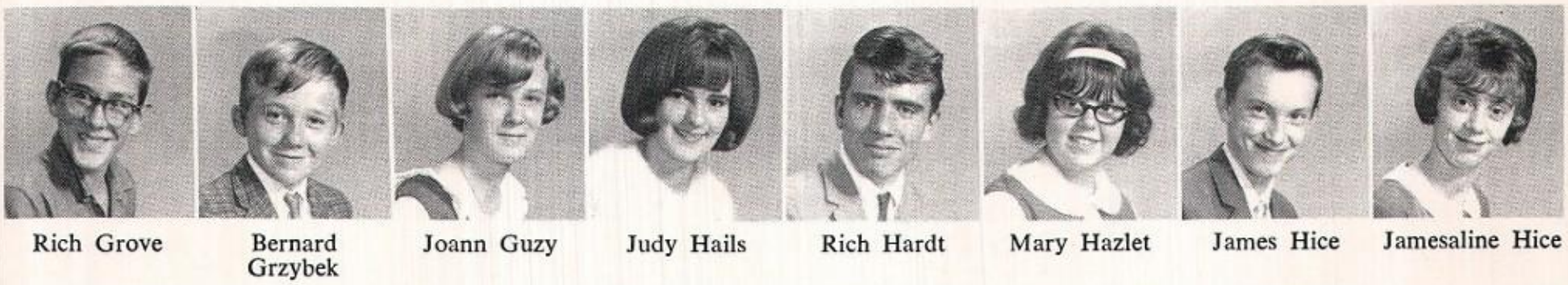


Keith Drag

Al Dunn | Cindy Edwards | Brian Eichner | Kathy Elter | Tom Engel | Jerry Eversole | Kathy Ferrance | Ruth Fleck

Chuck Fleischer | Neil Florentine | Sandy Florentine | Karen Forrest | John Fyala | Patty Fyala | Althea Galvin | Larry Garbos

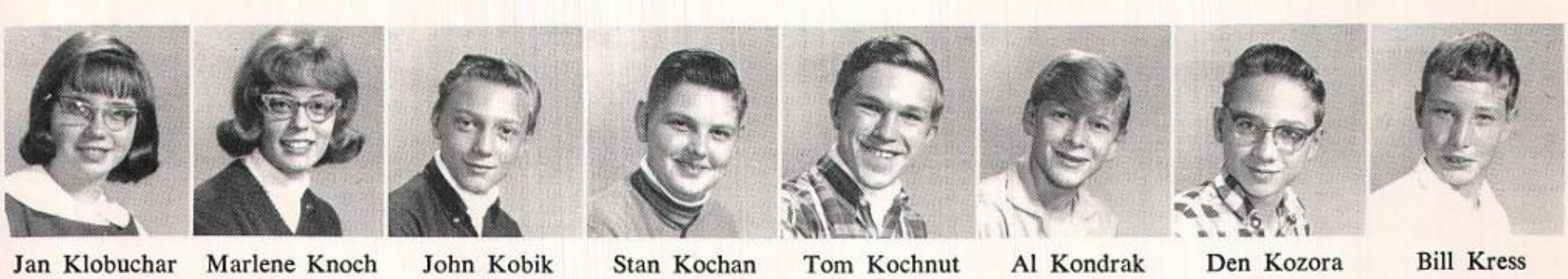
AnnMarie Gaurich | Kathy Genovese | Jessica Girdwood | Mary Gordon | Jim Graham | Dave Grandy | Irene Griffith | Dave Griffiths



Rich Grove | Bernard Grzybek | Joann Guzy | Judy Hails | Rich Hardt | Mary Hazlet | James Hice | Jamesaline Hice

Elaine Hladney | Elaine Hromika | Tracy Hubbs | Cathy Huffman | John Hunkele | George Hunter | Roger Johns | Keith Jones

Mike Kaminsky | Donna Kashlak | Jim Kasunic | Bev Kubisa | Cindy Kelley | Pat Kelly | Sundee Kelly | Hank Kenyon



Jan Klobuchar | Marlene Knoch | John Kobik | Stan Kochan | Tom Kochnut | Al Kondrak | Den Kozora | Bill Kress

Darlene Krstonich | Carol Krupa | Larry Kuhns | Carolyn Lamperski | Mark Lamperski | Bill Lauff | Dan Laughery | Stan Lawrence

Dan Lawther | Jon Leggens | Geoffrey Less | Lester Linamen | Larry Lindgren | Dave Lockerman | Pam Loeffler | Laurie Lose

Barry Maciak | Ron Malecki | Marie Markijohn | Phyllis Marsili | Pat Martin | Linda Matecka | Ellis McAdams | Marcy McCauley

Clif McKay | Rita Mehalik | Dan Merli | Dianne Metzler | Marie Michael | Jeannie Miller | Joe Monarko | Ruth Moore

Pam Morgan | Ruth Morgan | Joe Nicolazzo | Donna Ondich | Joanne Ordakowski | Judy Ordakowski | Sandy Ostrzycki | Jack Oswald

Gary Owcar | Maggie Patton | Ron Pawloski | Kathy Pazak | Dan Pernick | Mike Petrusik | Cathy Plesha | Jeff Pompe

Patty Protherd | Carol Puskas | Joyce Pyle | Clyde Queen | Frank Raffaele | Veronica Rebrey | John Reiber | Beverly Reina

BREAK TIME—Jon Siriano and Sandy Ostrzycki take a much needed break during lunch time after "laboring" so industriously all morning in classes.

Nancy Ritchie | Nancy Rodgers | Jene Roeder | Marsha Ross

Gary Sabodish | Debby Sailock | Donna Sampson | Dave Schmidt

Sharon Semler | Jeff Semprevivo | Darlene Shoemaker | Jim Shelestak

Frank Slimick | Dave Smith | Gary Smith | Ronnie Smith | Tom Smulick | Terry Sokolowski | Terry Soster | Connie Soss

JoAnn Spiers | Judy Stello | Bill Stepp | Flo Sunderlin | Rich Surdyk | Bob Sweadner | Diane Szymanski | Sondra Tamburello

Karen Tano | Doug Thompson | Carol Tibensky | Janet Tomaszewski | John Tomaszewski | Dave Trocki | Debby Trocki | Gary Vioral

Paul Watt | Jeff Whitaker | Ed Wilton | Sarah Womer | Greg Yaworski | Dave Zalewsky | Debby Zalewsky | Stanley Zalus

Class of 1971-The 8th Graders

Adams, Ed
Allison, Edna
Angeloff, Gerry
Antonelli, Chris
Atkinson, Melvin
Bahr, Debbie
Balog, Joan
Baron, Dave
Bashor, Bob

Bibri, Len
Blainer, Gloria
Bohach, John
Bohatch, Dennis
Bottles, Robert
Bridgewater, Janet
Buchanich, Leslie
Buchanich, Pat
Burke, Bernadette

Burns, Tom
Buttyan, Randy
Byers, Bob
Caridi, Elaine
Carlock, Richard
Cashmere, Cindy
Catanese, Helen
Cesarino, Rick
Chabel, George

Chambers, Jim
Charlton, Ed
Cheman, Tom
Colledge, Dave
Colledge, Velma
Consolaro, Dianne
Conway, Bill
Czernewski, Joe
Davis, Rose

Davis, Tim
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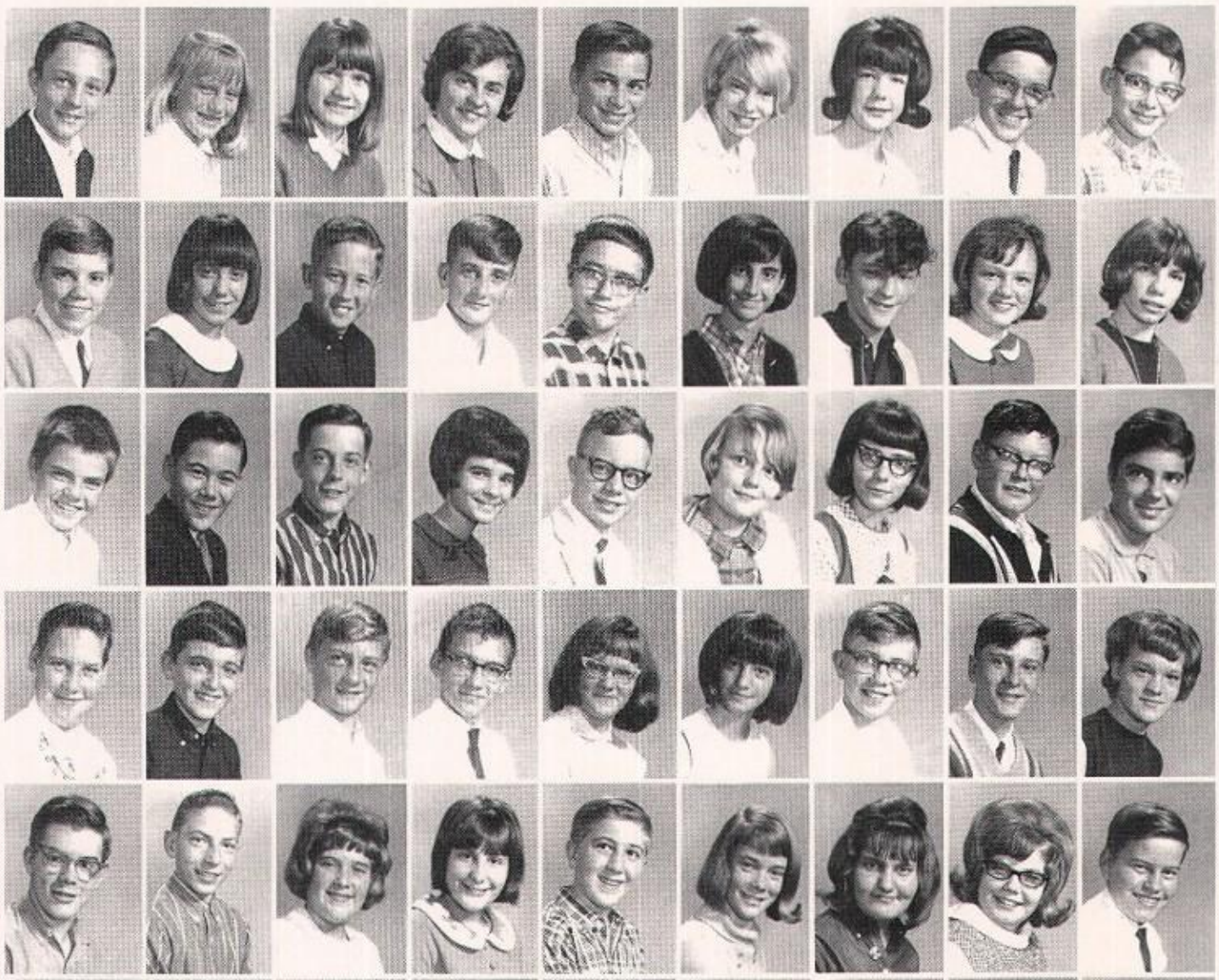

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Farnen, Judy
Field, Steve
Fischer, Diane
Fish, Donna
Forrest, Linda
Fosnaught, Donna
Freeman, Penny
Furer, Phil

Galbraith, Larry
Gallagher, Joan
Geib, Mark
Girdwood, Roxanne
Golojuh, George
Gordon, Barb
Graham, Janice
Graham, Sharon
Grondwalski, Don

STEADY NOW, FELLOWS—Gary Marmo gets some aid from his classmates in trying to keep an even keel at the 8th Grade skating party.

Hibner, Gary
Hilliard, Hope
Horrick, Marsha
Hudek, Bonnie
Jaloski, John

Jameson, Dianne
Jaworowski, Debbie
Kaduk, Debby
Kapustik, Steve
Keefer, Charles

Kennedy, Marsha
Kleya, Janice
Kobik, Dennis
Kochan, Don
Kreiling, Barbara

CHRISTMAS ANGELS (?) AT WORK— Ever wonder how the bulletin boards get decorated so well at Christmas time? Well, the secret is those li'l yule angels like Bob Wagner, Earl Watkins, and Denny Kobik sneak in and do the job.

HE'S OUR HERO—Mr. Yourish receives a trophy at the 8th Grade party for being a "great" of the year.

Kuczek, Rose
Kuhn, Jack
Kunka, Pat
LaBovick, Deb
Ladesic, Christine

Lane, Donna
Laughery, Don
Lawther, Alice
Lea, Maralyn
Leggens, Ron

Less, Felicia
Lettrich, David
Lewetag, Dave
Ley, Eddie
Ley, Ginny

Linamen, Donna
Loeffler, John
Lohman, Carol
Lose, Douglas
Lovic, Bill

Maholic, Deb
Marmo, Gary
Marmo, Miriam
Martinez, Den
Mathews, Loretta

Mazurek, Nancy
McCauley, Howard
McKay, Cheryl
McKinney, Terry
McKinniss, Don

McNeilly, David
Mellon, Patti
Merli, Sheila
Merola, Adrianne
Miller, Darlene

Miller, Darrell
Miller, Joanne
Moeller, Carl
Molnar, Lance
Monarko, Barbara
Morretti, Jocelyn
Murray, Dean
Mursch, Bill
Nelson, Ranley

Neu, Linda
Nevolnik, Joanne
Nicolazzo, Jenny
Nolker, Van
Ocvirk, Bob
O'Donnell, Linda
O'Hare, Mike
O'Leary, Pat

Osele, Jerry
Parker, Fran
Parrish, Mike
Patsko, John
Pawloski, Lillian
Peluchette, Linda
Piper, Donna
Piper, Linda
Pittman, Dennis

Poletunow, Regina
Proco, Donna
Puskarich, Penny
Radage, Mike
Ranhart, Mary Ann
Rearick, Greg
Ringer, Nancy
Roberts, Howard

Rosendale, Carl
Rosselle, Dave
Rote, Dale
Sacoulas, Bill
Salvi, Clara
Schmidt, Marilyn
Schwab, Andy
Scully, Bill
Semko, Cindy

Semprevivo, Lavina
Senge, Michelle
Shelestak, Larry
Shields, Chuck
Shurina, Mike
Simonetti, Joe
Sirrine, Alan
Smith, Colleen
Smulick, Gary

Snyder, Shirley
Sofko, John
Sorokacs, David
Stalker, Donald
Stanko, John
Stecz, Bev
Stefanides, Lois
Stephan, Karen
Stewart, Dale

Stivers, Sharon
Stock, Ken
Stodolsky, Frank
Strauss, Patty
Streiff, Marty
Sunday, Jerry
Szwaczkowski, Clyde
Swedko, Chris
Thornton, Kathy

Truckley, Wayne
Turba, David
Vagnozzi, Cindy
Valentine, John
Verbetic, Stephanie
Wagner, Bob
Watkins, Earl
Watts, Cheryl
Weidman, Alan

Wenzel, Kathy
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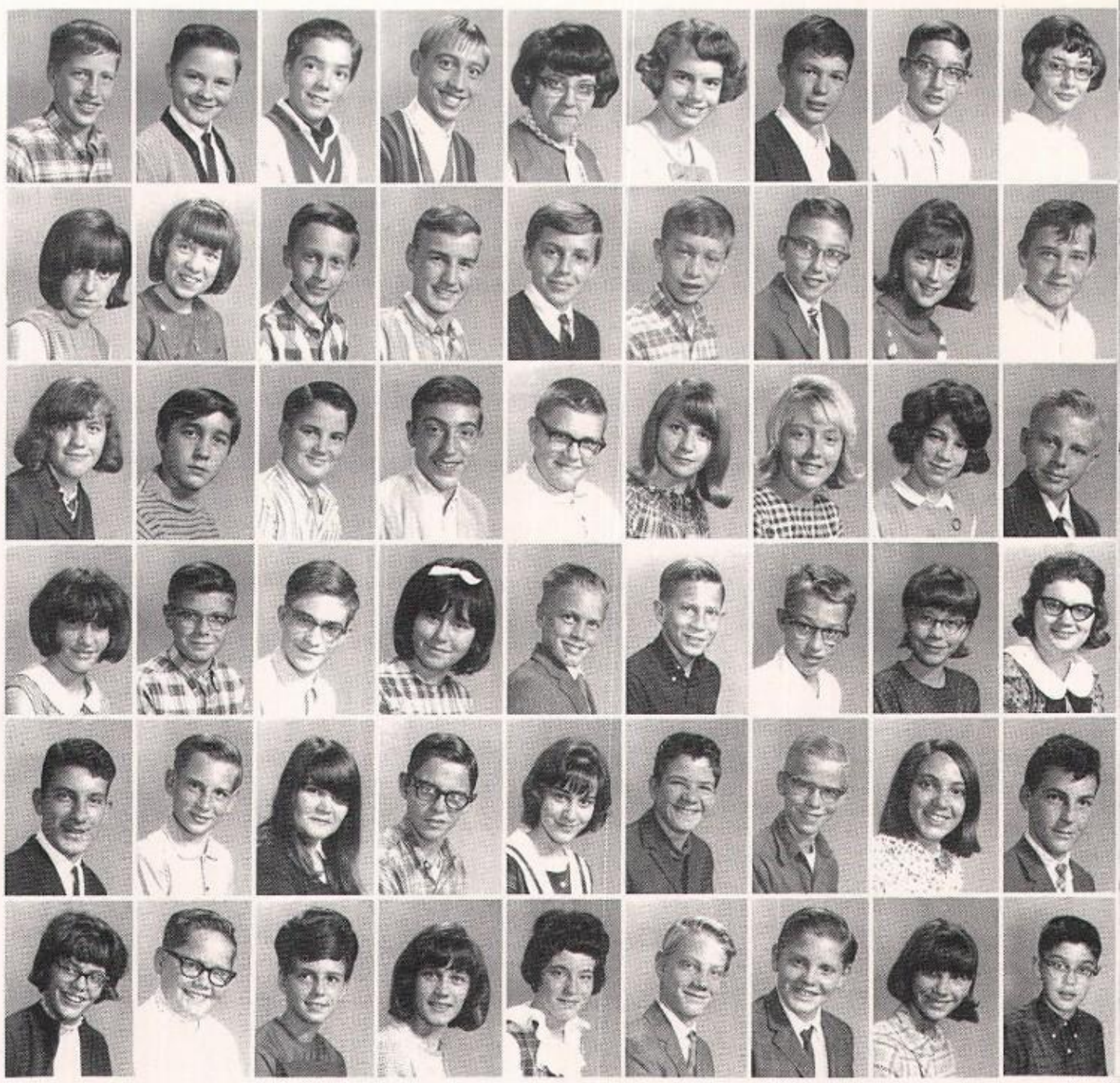
Zonarich, Dorothy
Pierre, Joe



8TH GRADE SCENE—Below: (Upper left photo)—The Junior High students will remember their daily "physical fitness" hike between buildings. (Upper right)—Jerry Osele "models" for the Coalagra camerman during the between classes stroll in the beautiful Annex courtyard. (Lower left)—The 8th Grade girls, and Al Sirrine in the middle, live it up at the class party. (Lower right)—A scene at the 8th Grade skating party.

Class of 1972-The 7th Graders

Adams, Denise
Anderson, George
Anderson, James
Angeloni, Leon
Austin, John
Bakaj, Theresa
Baumgardner, Wayne
Becker, Linda
Becker, Patty

Beckett, Debby
Bernard, Randy
Bibza, Marilyn
Biehl, Tom
Bishop, Denise
Black, Bill
Blacksmith, Eric
Bluestone, Liza
Bochek, Carl

Bohach, Debby
Bohatch, Kerry
Bowen, Bill
Boody, Don
Brooks, Bert
Brozewicz, Tony
Burchell, Debbie
Bush, Dennis
Byers, David

Caponi, Sandra
Caro, Keith
Cassidy, Susan
Chatary, Gabriel
Cieszynski, John
Clair, James
Colborn, Candy
Colnar, John
Consolaro, Cindy

Conway, Kathy
Costanzo, Frank
Cowfer, Don
Craig, Rosemary
Craighead, Denise
Daluisio, Alyce
Danowski, Debby
DeMartini, Carol
Diehl, James

Dillner, Linda
Dombroski, Cheryl
Dovey, Peggy
Droste, David
Duff, Linda
Duff, Randy
Eichner, Roger
Eisenbarth, Linda
Ekas, Earl

Elder, John
Elliott, Jim
Farnen, Cathy
Ferlan, Connie
Field, Nancy
Fisher, Sandy
Fleck, Fred
Fleischer, Ron
Flis, Gregory

Florentine, Patty
Florentine, Ricki
Fogle, Debbie
Frascarelli, Larry
Fuhrer, David
Fyala, David
Gall, Linda
Gaul, Janice
Gaurich, Cindy

Gayda, Gary
Giza, Karen
Golojuh, Sandy
Graff, Barbara
Grosick, Ron
Grzybek, Frank
Harbison, Cheryl
Hardt, Clyde
Hazlet, David

Hazlet, Milford
Hazlett, JoAnn
Hodges, Tom
Hohman, Margie
Hohman, Bob
Hoover, Susan
Horn, Margie
Hornick, Carol
Howryla, Pete

Seventh Grade

Huppenthal, Jenny
Hutchinson, Bill
Jameson, Dolores
Jones, Jackie
Jura, Dennis
Kamzalow, Alex
Kapustik, Cindy
Kasunic, Diane
Kemman, Susan

Kermes, Fred
Klobuchar, Dot
Kochan, Marilynn
Kolan, Patty
Krol, Karen
Krupa, Jim
Kutchko, Chris
Kwiatkoski, Adele
Lager, Cindy

Lamperski, Elaine
Land, Jenny
Lane, Laura
Lane, Linda
Lardin, Bill
Lassinger, David
Lauff, Carol
Lawrence, Carol
Lawrence, Jim

Lawther, Alice
Layhew, Robert
Leggens, Joe
Lewetag, Ken
Lewetag, Patti
Lewetag, Walt
Linamen, Gail
Lindgren, Yvonne
Makuta, Ron

Malecki, Carol
Mangol, Greg
Markijohn, Al
Martin, Jim
Marynarczyk, Joe
Masdea, Dave
Massack, Jim
Matecka, Steve
Mathewson, Ruth

May, Lora Lee
McAdams, Dale
McCorkle, Mark
McCorkle, Vicki
McDade, Patsy
McIntyre, Ed
Mellon, Ellen
Mehalic, Sylvia
Merola, Dave

Michalowski, Mike
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Miller, Dorothy
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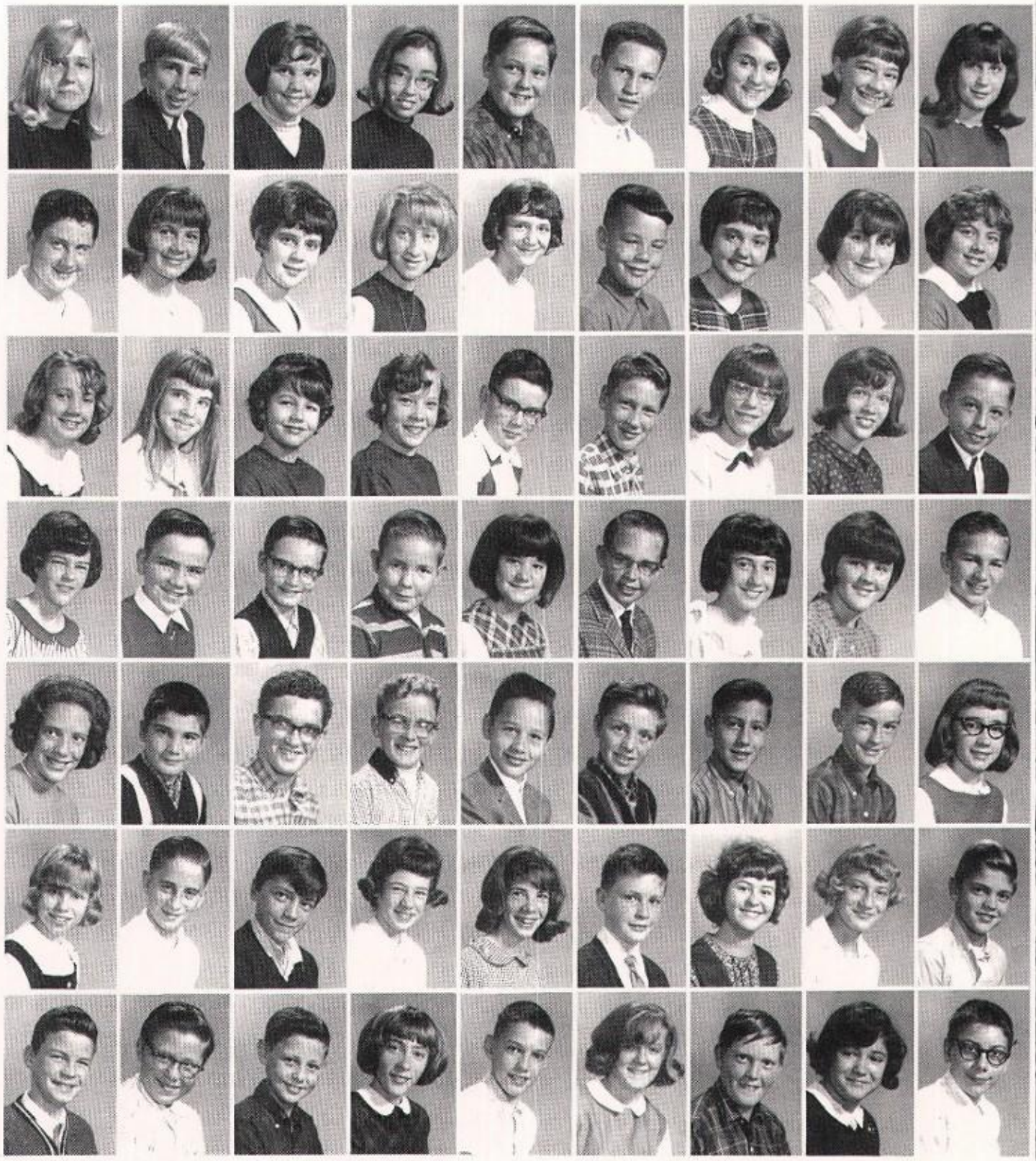
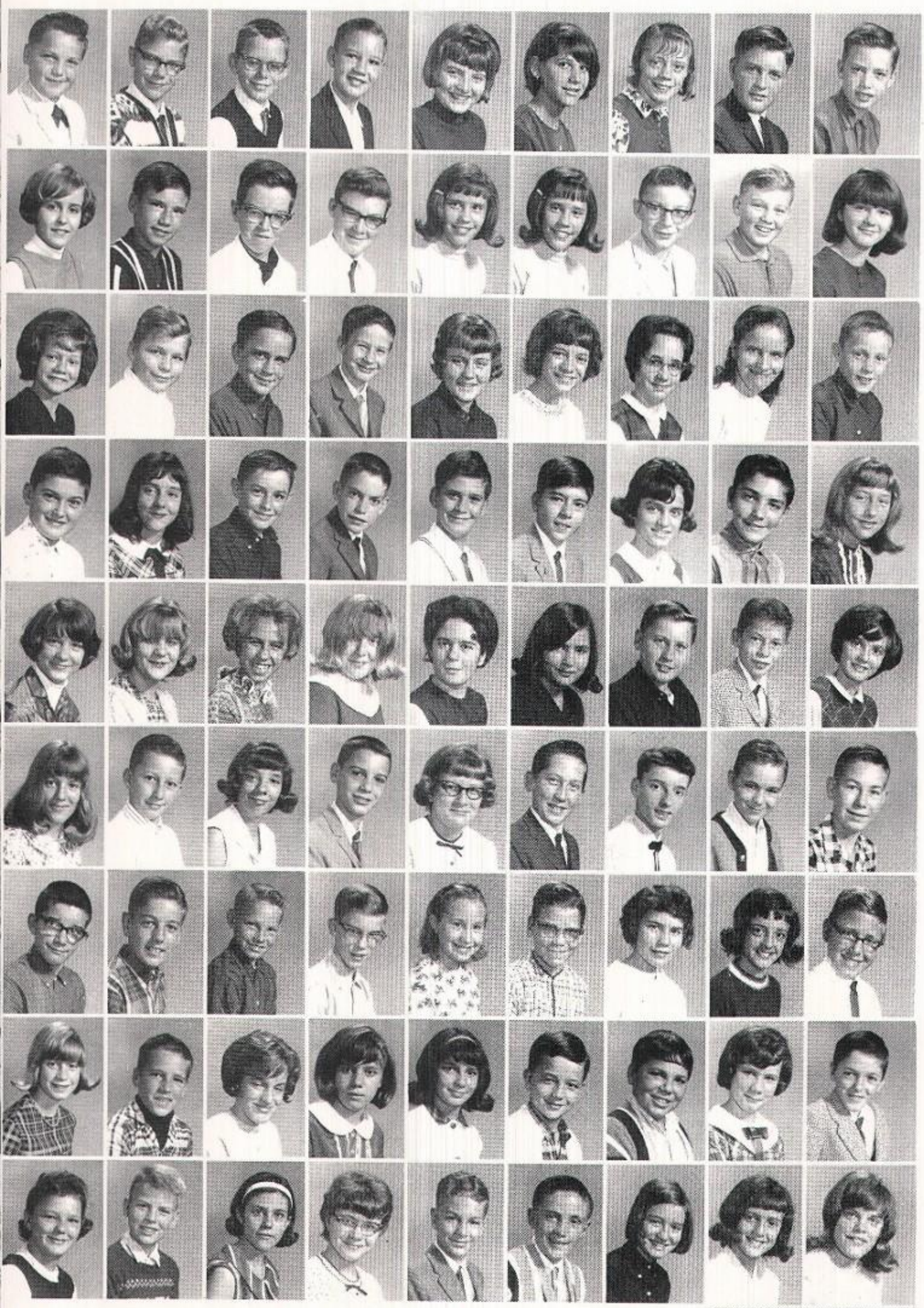
Morrow, John



WRECKING CREW—Mr. DeCapite and Mr. Graff pose with their Junior High "volunteers" for the Coalagra cameraman prior to going to work on the Annex beautifying program. All the 7th and 8th Graders loaned a hand in clearing rubbish, cutting down dead vegetation, and balancing existing plants into a scenic appearance.



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Murray, Jim
Nase, Lawana
Nolker, Patty
Norris, Elaine
Norris, James H.
Norris, James L.

Norris, Kathy
Nwranski, John
O'Leary, Bernard
O'Leary, Tim
Olzak, Linda
Olzak, Lois
Palmer, Tom
Palmer, Wesley
Parrish, Debbie

Paskorz, Pam
Paukoucek, Cal
Pazak, Tom
Peaco, Melvin
Peles, Michele
Phillips, Michele
Piatt, Melissa
Pinchot, Patty
Piper, Don

Pompe, Greg
Porter, Denise
Poston, Bob
Power, Mark
Prill, Dennis
Pungratz, George
Raynovich, Louise
Reynolds, Randy
Riggs, Cheryl

Ritchie, Georganna
Roeder, Linda
Sacoulas, Kathy
Sampson, Ruth
Schwab, Barbara
Scotch, Jane
Scott, Joe
Seibert, Ed
Semko, Margie

Shearer, Sally
Shurina, Joe
Siekierski, Judy
Simonetti, David
Simonetti, Toni
Slimick, Chester
Smay, Alan
Smith, David M.
Smith, David R.

Smith, Dennis
Sobotka, Randy
Sporrer, Joe
Stivers, Richard
Stoehr, Sherri
Straznick, Noel
Struble, Gloria
Sweadner, Debbie
Szczypinski, Mike

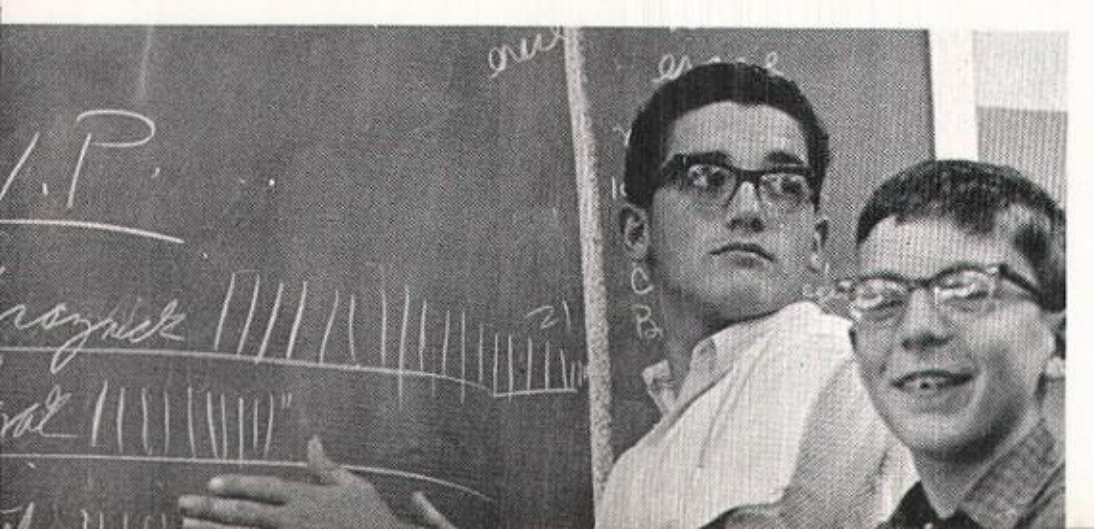
Szwedko, Linda
Szymanski, Dave
Tabacchi, Denise
Tabacchi, Toni
Tedesco, Pam
Tibensky, Joe
Tristani, Emil
Venesky, Theodora
Vioral, Frank

Walters, Christine
Watkins, Dennis
Watt, Joyce
Wells, Denise
Wenskovitch, Bob
Werner, Dennis
Wick, Bernadette
Wilkosz, Donna
Womer, Kathy

Yakim, Andy
Yourish, Jane

Zielinski, Dennis
Zukowski, Joe

POLITICOS—"Honest Al" Markijohn and Tom Palmer make sure the 7th Grade class election is carried out on the "up and up" by serving as vote count tellers.



Band

'Little Band With Big Sound' Trademark of W.D. Musicians

The little band with the big sound. This aptly describes the Marching Braves of 1965-66.

Although limited in number, all 50 of the band members were top quality musicians who worked to their ability in making the West Deer band rank with the best.

The year commenced with a week of summer practice at school, instead of the regular band camp. After this, the difficult formations, routines, and production numbers were a breeze.

The marching band performed at all half-time football shows, parades, and the Alle-Kiski Band Festival. The concert band presented a Winter Music Concert and participated in the Spring Arts Festival.

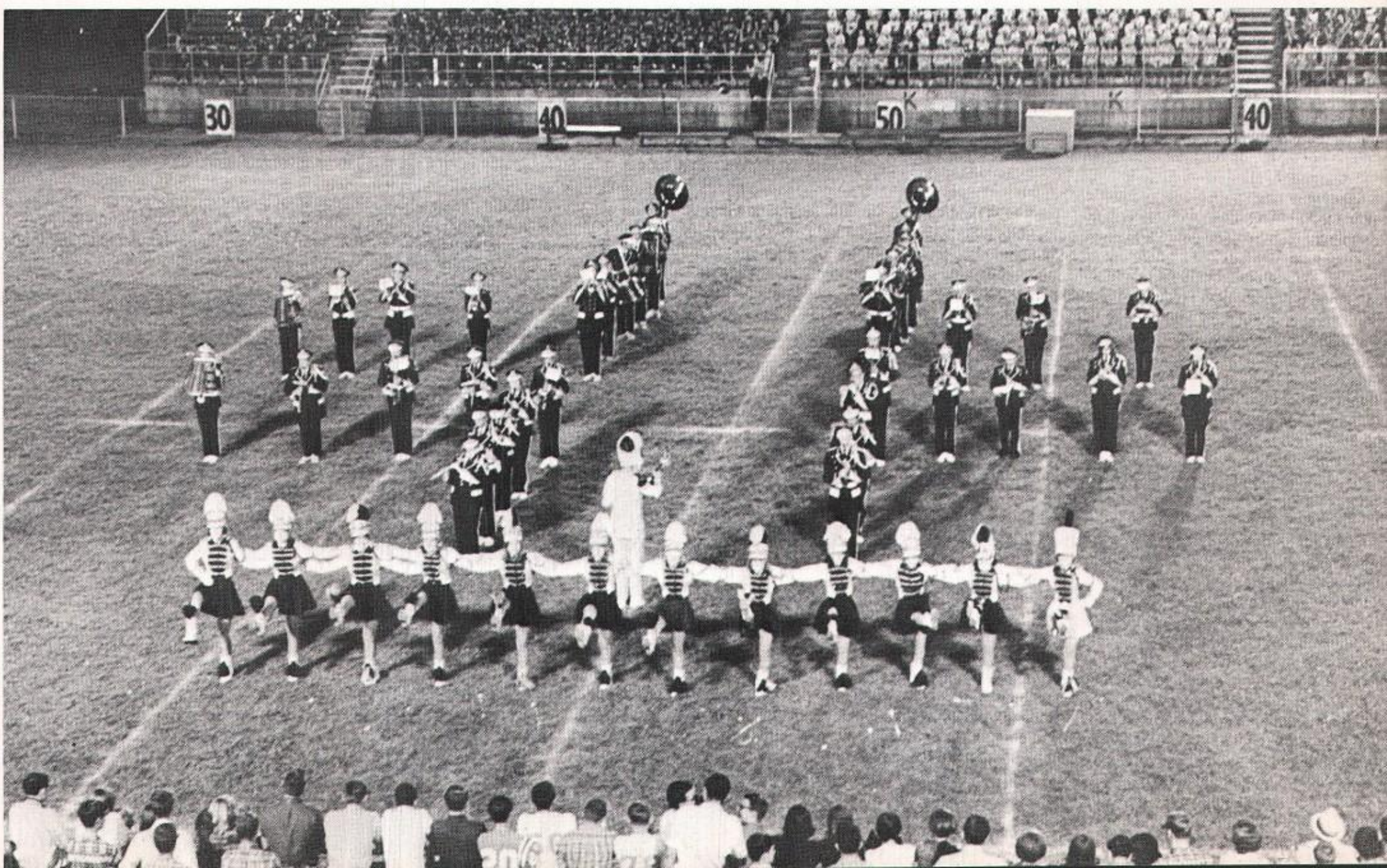
Outstanding members from this group chosen to participate in the Allegheny Honors Band were Roy Drum, Sundee Kelly, Ruth Morgan, Terry Schreiber, Ed Lewetag, Randy Hromika, and Jeff Pompe. Roy Drum also was chosen for District and State Honors Bands, as well as being elected by his fellow bandmembers to receive the Arion Best Musician of the Year Award.

A great year, attributed to the hard work of director Mr. Mauroni, along with the ever-helpful Band Boosters, concluded with the annual year-end Band Banquet festivities.

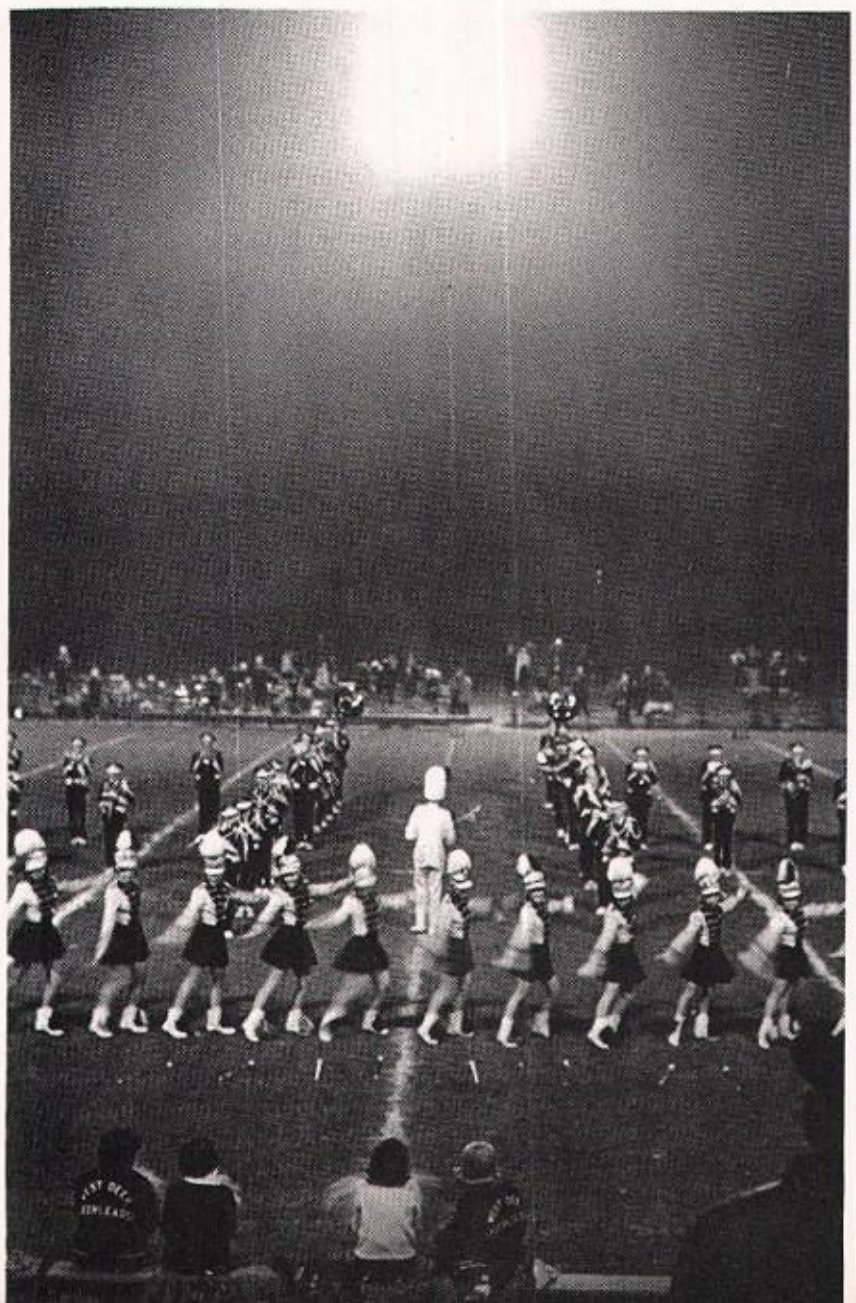
CONCENTRATION—These band members are really paying attention, trying to pick up some new techniques from the band on the field as they await their turn at the Alle-Kiski Festival which featured all area bands.

VARSITY BAND—Front Row: Joann Spiers, Alma Weber, Maggie Patton, Ruth Morgan, Joe Shurina, Keith Currin, Jerry Eversole, Joe Pierre, Steve Kapustik, Sue Andrews, Betty Bowen, Dave Lockerman, Jeff Pompe. MIDDLE ROW: Bill Conway, Joe Monarko, Bob Burdek, Rick Pysh, Bill Soloman, Alan Long, Jim Cardone, Rick Bartchy, Mike Kaminsky, Barclay Whitaker, Dave Michael, Peggy Long. STANDING: Roy Drum, Tony Filotei, Bill Currin, Alan Zielinski, Dan Dineff, Joe Catanese, Bill Stepp, Drum Major Randy Hromika, Dave Power, Pam Loeffler, Diane Drum, Diane Osele, Jim Graham, Jack Oswald, Sundee Kelly.

West Deer Band on Location Scenes

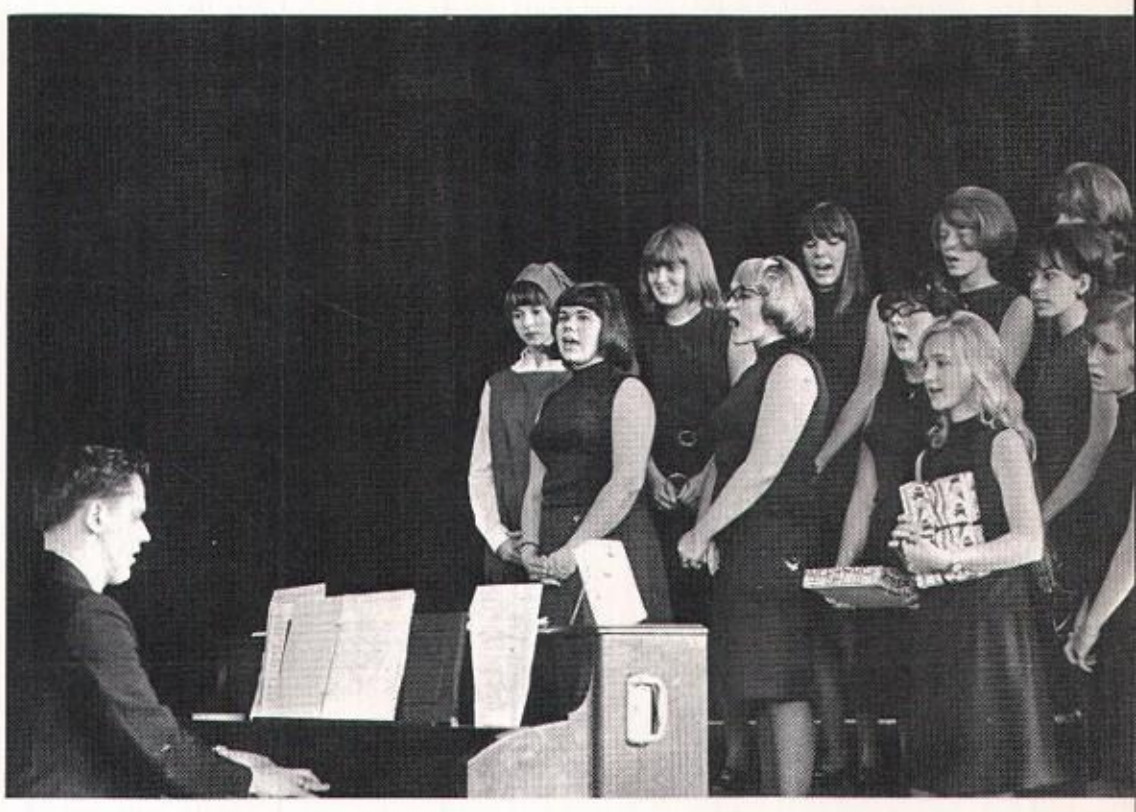


JUNIOR BAND—This is where budding musicians of Junior High get their start. They were active this term with trade assemblies and a Spring Concert. FRONT ROW: Larry Galbraith, John Patsko, Dale Rote, Joe Tibensky, Dennis Jura, Bob Ocvirk, Carl Moeller, Walt Lewetag, Freddie Fleck. MIDDLE ROW: Dennis Prill, Bill Bowen, Carl Rosendale, Elaine Lamperski, Sandy Golojuh, Kathy Farnen, Gloria Struble, Suzanne Whitaker, James Norris, Bill Conway, Mr. Mauroni. BACK ROW: John Colnar, Russ Mundy, Dave McNeilly, Jerry Osele, Wesley Palmer, Jim Diehl, Mike Sczypinski, Dave Lewetag, Andy Yakim, Greg Yakim, Al Zielinski, Earl Ekas.



New Blazers Add to Chorus Attractive Stage Appearance

LOUD AND CLEAR—The choral concert this spring was a great success, even though the first of its kind. Here the chorus is accompanied by Randy Hromika, on drums, and chorus director Mr. Squiller, at the piano.



PRETTY CAROLERS—The chorus members have a look of rapt attention on their faces as they sing out with their best yule renditions at the Christmas assembly.

"O-o-o-hh! A-a-a-ahh! Aren't they beautiful!"
This was all that could be heard in the music room during Period 8 one day a few weeks before Christmas. The occasion was the new chorus blazers arriving.

The sharp-looking white wool blazers, worn by the members with burgandy skirts and shells, made the West Deer singers a very pleasing sight at their many performances of the year.

The Christmas program was enlivened by the chorus this year as they animated their songs with skaters, snowmen, elves, and even ol' Santa himself.

A first for the year was the spring concert, "Swingin' with Spring." Most of the numbers were familiar favorites, with something for everyone.

All in all, you can credit it as being a very special year for the chorus in many ways. And all were in agreement that more than the usual commendations were due Mr. Squiller, the West Deer vocal music director.

THE CHORUS—Front Row: Carolyn Lamperski, Joanne Guzy, Marsha Ross, Barb Thimons, Jene Roeder, Sharon Seamon, Raya Withers, Karen Forrest, Jeannie Miller, Lee Bowen, Lynn Bayne, Connie Soss, Rita Mehalik. MIDDLE ROW: Penny Abbruzzese, Sandy Compson, Caryn Wells, Linda Kuhn, Linda Dull, Nancy Gilson, Debbie Crummy, Diane Sweadner, Nancy Ritchie, Georgia Blainer, Jessica Girdwood, Carole Soloman, Norma Cowfer, Patty Elliot, Sandy Florentine, Patty Cleek. STANDING: Donna Ondich, Cindy Callen, Judy Hails, Mary Gordon, Carolyn Waldo, Karen Miller, Carol Benke, Ruth Morgan, Diane Drum, Karen Kermes, Karen Beckett, Brenda Byers, Carolyn Zoccki, Donna Tedesco, Carol Puskas, Mr. Squiller. The chorus had one of its most active years ever during 1965-66.

Perky Majorettes Give Band That Razzle-Dazzle Look

The tunes of **Alley Cat, Hello Dolly,** and **Elephant Walk** had the majorettes performing bouncy routines during the '65-66 season.

Virginia Shelestak, leader of the corps, arranged many snappy steps used by the girls to create a "Gee, is that great" reaction from their audiences.

The colorguards looked extra special on the field this year, sporting their new white uniforms. And when the weather didn't co-operate, the girls donned their white fur tammies for an even more chic assessory.

Both majorettes and colorguards came through in dazzling fashion to give the Marching Braves that crowd pleasing decorative aura.

Maryann Gezzi
Senior Majorette

Frances Bzorek
Senior Majorette

Kathy Nagy
Senior Majorette

Virginia Shelestak
Senior Head Majorette

Patty Zebracki
Senior Majorette

CORPS OF MAJORETTES—Cheryl Cassidy, Debby Fischer, Elaine Goldlewski, Cindy Hrobak, Sharon Mathewson, Marita Marsili, Donna Husarik, Debby Szwarc. Of the underclassmen pictured here, Sharon Mathewson received the coveted honor of being named the head majorette for the 1966-67 school year.

COLOR GUARDS—With precision, beauty, and showmanship that outshines them all, the Indian mascots and colorguards bring on the West Deer Marching Braves. They are Chief Lou Schreiber, Terry Schreiber, Elaine Grass, Marie Siekierski, Donna Olzak, Rose Puskarich, and Princess Rose Nwranski.

Development of Leadership, Service Promoted By Clubs

SENIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL—Seated: Hope Cunningham, Debbie Shurina, Mike Gaston, Gary Claus, Dave Angelini, Bob Grandy, Ron Mialky, Alan Long, Cindy Tabacchi, Carol Bucci. STANDING: Marita Marsili, Kathy Nagy, Elaine Godlewski, Debbie Szwarc, Milli Schmidt, Sherry Compson, Sue Stevenson, Jan Wilkinson, Pam Morgan, Sue Andrews, Mira Vagnozzi, Sandy Weidman, Peg Jacob, Carol Bock, Sandy Lettrich.

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL—Kneeling: Dennis Jura, Randy Sobotka, Dennis Pittman, David Simonetti, Mike Micklow. STANDING: Dolores Jameson, Kathy Norris, Janice Kleya, Mr. Yourish, faculty adviser, Carol Dineff, Toni Tabacchi, Edna Allison.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA—Miss Kraft, faculty adviser; Kathy Lohman, president; Marlene Georgic, vice-president; Barbara Reiber, secretary; Laura Flis, treasurer, and Mrs. Slagle, faculty adviser.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA—Seated: Andrea Matze, president, and Frances Bzorek, vice-president. STANDING: Mrs. Squiller, faculty adviser; Gloria Smith, secretary; Carol Bock, historian, and Joan Fryer, treasurer.

Development of leadership qualities and encouragement of attitudes for family and civic betterment are goals sought by the clubs and organizations of West Deer High School.

All down the line, this turned out to be a particularly busy school term for the groups, their officers and members, and for their faculty advisers who gave much of their time to be of aid to the students.

The Future Homemakers marked another active year. Highlights included the formal initiation, fashion show, Christmas party for the elderly at Dorseyville Home for Aged, and orientation program for Junior High.

The Future Nurses held their annual Easter party for the children at St. Anthony's School for Exceptional Children. They also visited a hospital, as well as taking part in a swimming party with nurses at Citizens Hospital

The Future Teachers will recall their enjoyable trip to Westminster College. Also memorable was a club meeting which featured Diana Feo, a foreign exchange student from Venezuela, who discussed schools in her country.

Bringing more recognition again to West Dear High this year were the members of the Industrial Arts and Art Clubs. Members of both groups recorded an endless list of First Prize-to-Honorable Mention awards during several county-wide contests. The Art Club also was responsible for the impressive Spring Arts Festival, as well as the beautiful oil painted panoramic woods and water mural presented to the Junior High School. Singular honors were won by Pat Garbos when his entry in the TB Poster Contest won top prize. His poster was re-printed and appeared in every bus and other locations throughout the state.

The Student Councils concentrated on service projects. The senior council again conducted the Tiny Tim Christmas food drive. The Junior High Student Council, a new group at WD, marked its charter year with an extremely active agenda. One of their main events of the year was taking part in the orientation day held for 6th Graders during the last week of school. The group also promoted the sale of West Deer's own maroon and white notebooks.

The annual trip to the Key Club convention in Philadelphia was the high point for this boys' leaders group. Funds for the trip were raised by holding a fun-filled pancake dinner.

ART CLUB—Seated: Charmaine Miller, secretary. STANDING: Donna Brinker, vice-president; John Riley, president, and Mr. Pastorek, faculty adviser.

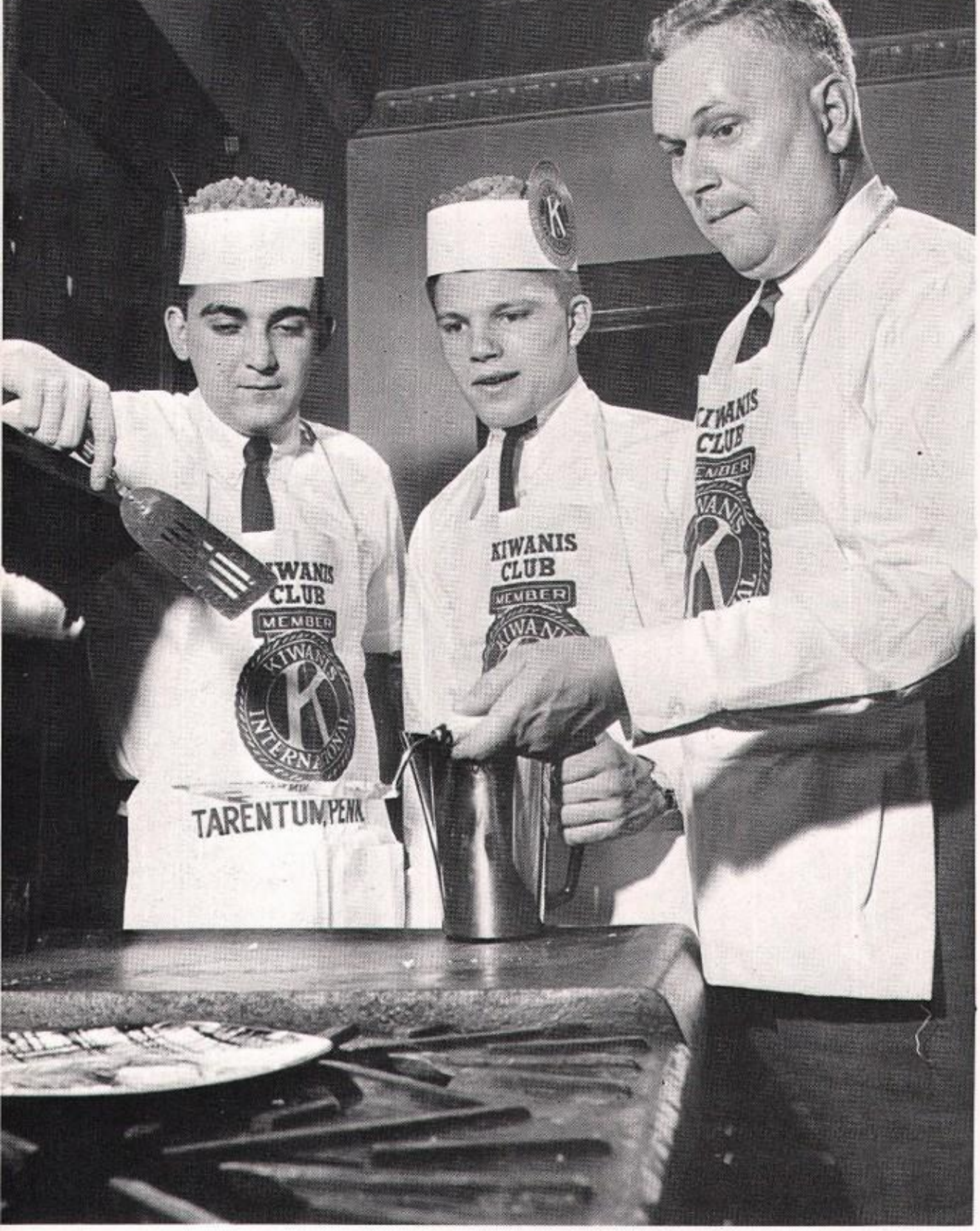
KEY CLUB—Seated: Mr. Mann, faculty adviser. STANDING: Randy Hromika, treasurer; Tom DeMartini, vice-president; Jim Cardone, secretary, and Gary Sobotka, president.

SHOP CLUB—Chuck Pipich, vice-president; John Payne, secretary-treasurer; Curtis Benke, president, and Mr. Kernan, faculty adviser.

FUTURE NURSES—Kneeling front: Candy Freeman, president, and Brenda Byers, vice-president. BACK: Karen Beckett, secretary, and Mrs. Zilla, faculty adviser. Missing from picture is Sue Allison, treasurer.

Pancake Dinner, Aid To Needy, Arts Festival, Freshman Orientation All Included in Year's Agendas

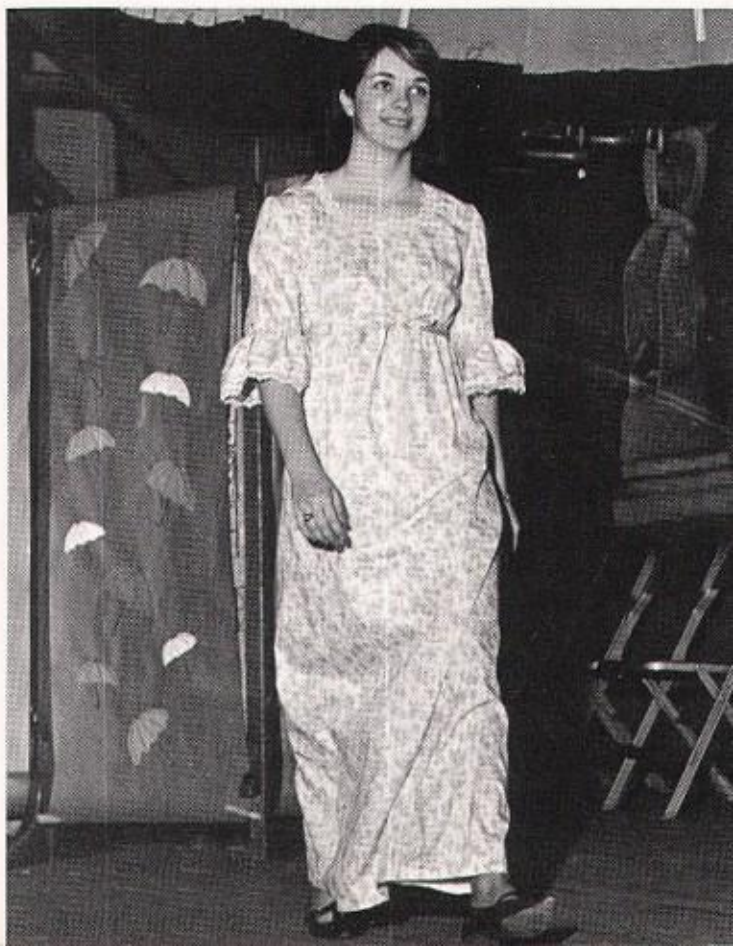
JUST LIKE ME MAMMY USED TO DO IT!—Mr. Mann, left, Tom Mischen, and a member of the Tarentum Kiwanis Club practice up a bit of pancake flippin' prior to serving the flapjacks to customers at the Key Club pancake dinner. WD Key Club members used proceeds of the dinner to finance some of their projects and to attend the national convention in Philadelphia.



INSPIRED—Bob Henry appears a bit enthralled as h receives his FTA pin from Mrs. Squiller during th club's traditional candlelight ceremonies.

OUR GOOD DEED—Student Council members giv out with that contented look (They were a contente bunch!) after filling a Christmas package for delivery From left are Frank Bibri, Mike Gaston, Sandy Weid man, and Sue Stevenson.

HEMLINES GOING DOWN!!!—With plenty of vir and vigor at the FHA fashion show, Hope Cunninghan models her own "Granny" dress version of what th up to date girl of tomorrow will wear — just as soo as hemlines change from the present way above th knee to the way below the knee position.



YOU'RE FOR ME—It's difficult to tell who had the most enjoyable time at the FHA party for the folks at Dorseyville Home for Aged — our FHA members or the affable people at the home. Here joking and chatting with one of the home residents are Carol Kress, Louise Caridi, Earla Watkins, and Debbie Trocki.

TALENTED WD STUDENTS—Leanna Irvine and Veronica Rebrey admire some of the creative art work done by West Deer art students and put on display at the Spring Arts Festival.

IT'S VERY SIMPLE TO DO!—While her fellow club members enjoy the proceedings, Mary Ann Siekierski finds the going a bit complicated during her explanation of wrapping procedures at the FHA orientation program. Enjoying the instructions are Irene Fry, Sandy Ostrzycki, and Phyllis Marsili.

Top Editors Lead Antler Through Successful Editions

EDITORS IN CHIEF/Peg Jacob, Patty Kondrak

FACULTY ADVISOR/Mrs. Sandler

MANAGING EDITOR/Andrea Matze

BUSINESS MANAGER/ Geneva Pittman

JUNIOR EDITOR/Nancy Valerio

ARTISTS/Kathy Nagy, Donna Brinker, Pat Garbos, Sandy Lettrich

TYPISTS/Front: Marlene Gerashenko, Rose Puskarich, Joanne Lovic. Middle Row: Jean Smith, Sue Hazlett, Carol Bertuzzi. Back Row: Pat Zebracki, Roseann Pazak, Janet Pawloski, Bonnie Owcar, Joan Fryer.

PROOFREADER/Jim Walker

SENIOR COLUMN/Pat Monarko, Joan Fryer

Success of The Antler this term was attributed to the superior leadership of a pair — a pair of co-editors-in-chief, Patty Kondrak and Peg Jacob.

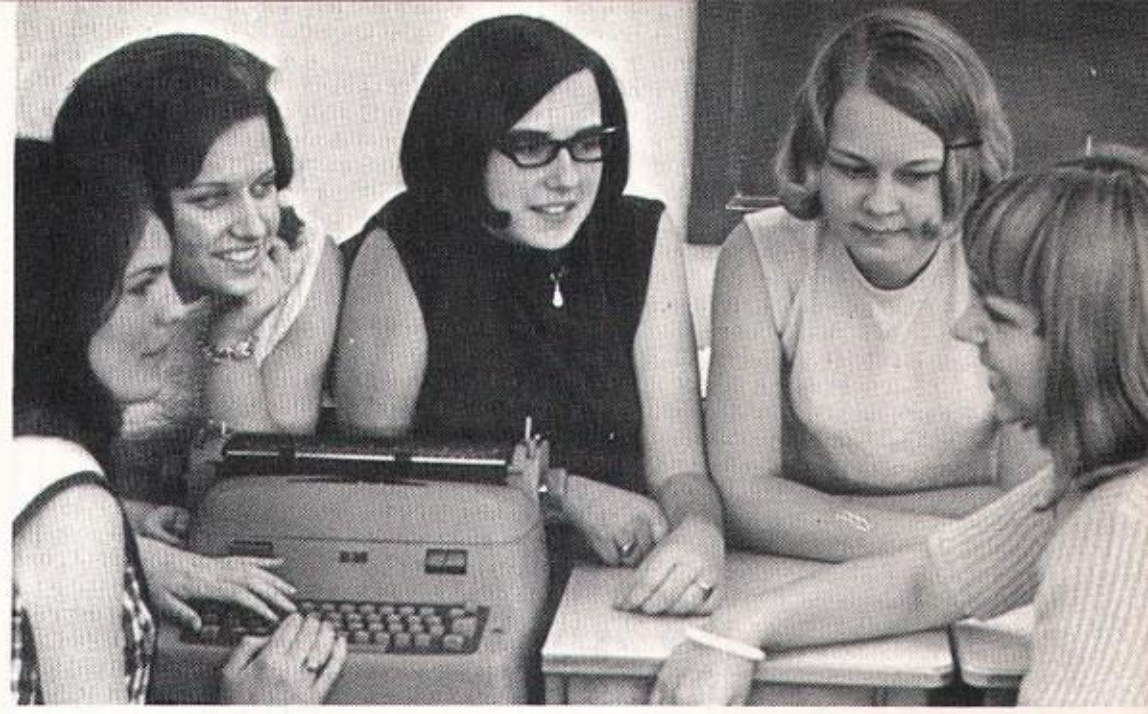
The two were instrumental in promoting a larger, more vigorous student newspaper which this year published 15 record editions, including the much heralded 30-page end of year Senior Edition.

Backing up the staff and aiding the editors in cracking the whip over the "overworked" writers around deadline time was Mrs. Sandler, the faculty adviser.

All the familiar columns and features made their appearance in this year's Antler, including the know-all-see-all-tell-all "Zooper Snooper."

End of year recognition was numerous for Antler staff members, topped by the Hess Memorial Journalism Award won by Pat Kondrak and the Valley Daily News "Most Valuable Staffer" plaque presented to Peg Jacob.

Breaking in to the nose-for-nose business quickly at the end of the year were Nancy Valerio and Cindy Hrobak, the new co-editors, who demonstrated their news savy by publishing a Junior Edition.



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Girls Football 'Powder Puff' Game Scores Big Hit

"Hey, Ump . . . Which way do we go for a touchdown?!!?" . . . "Hey, Ump, watch that dirty playing by those bums on the other team!!" . . . "Say, are you sure we're allowed to kick the ball on the first down??"

Those were some of the questions and comments you probably heard muttered if you happened to be on hand for the most history-making football game ever played at West Deer High School. The event was the all-girls "Powder Puff" football game.

Dressed in full gridiron battle attire, 34 spry and spunky Junior girls experienced the hard work, the aches and pains, and the fired-up desire to win that their boy counterparts undergo during the regular season.

Star of the evening turned out to be Adriann Hazlett, the dazzling, shifty supersonic speedster of the Heaven's Devils' team. Sparked by the brilliant blocking of her teammates, Adrian romped to two touchdowns, the only touchdowns scored in the game.

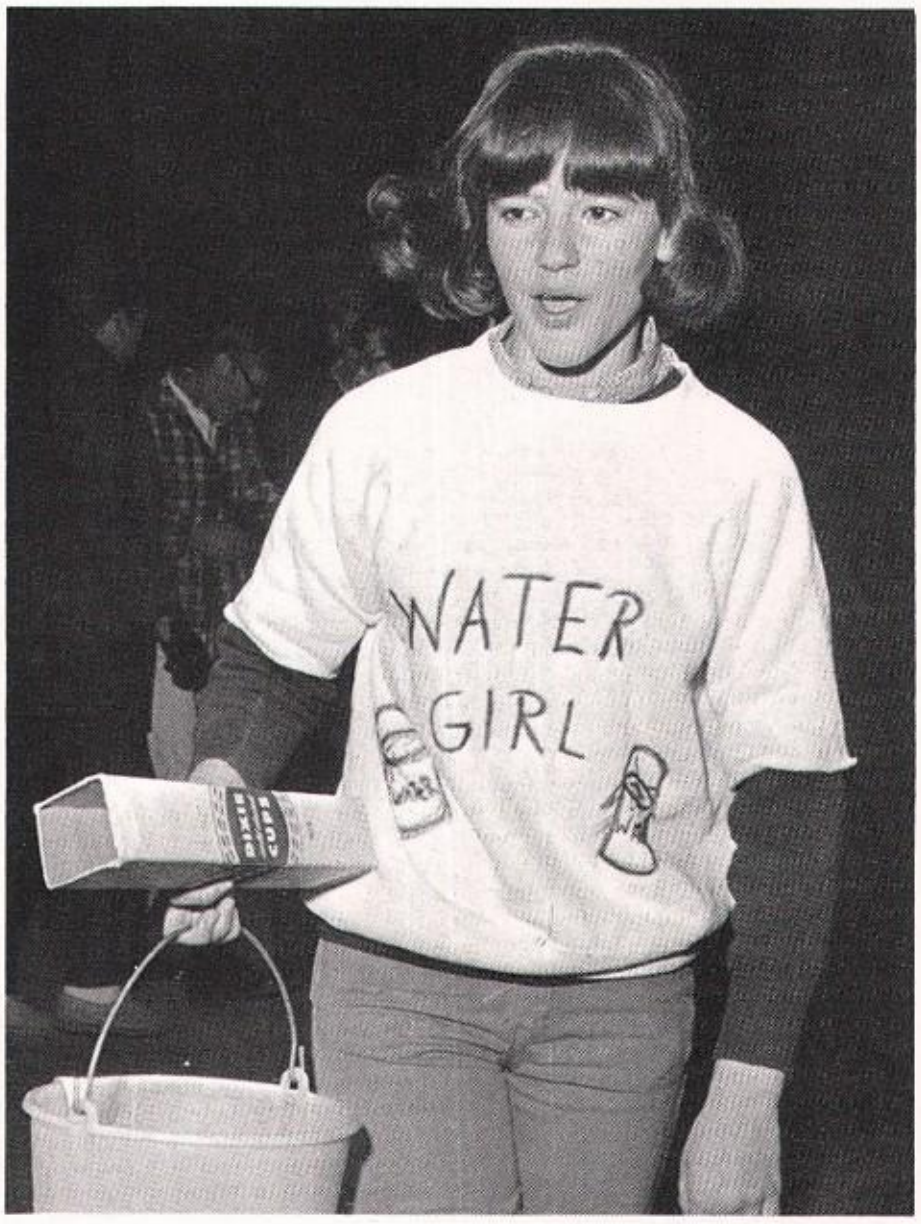
Although held scoreless, the Holy Terrors produced some crowd pleasing strategy executed around such pigskin notables as Bonnie Graff, Debbie Shurina, and Marita Marsili.

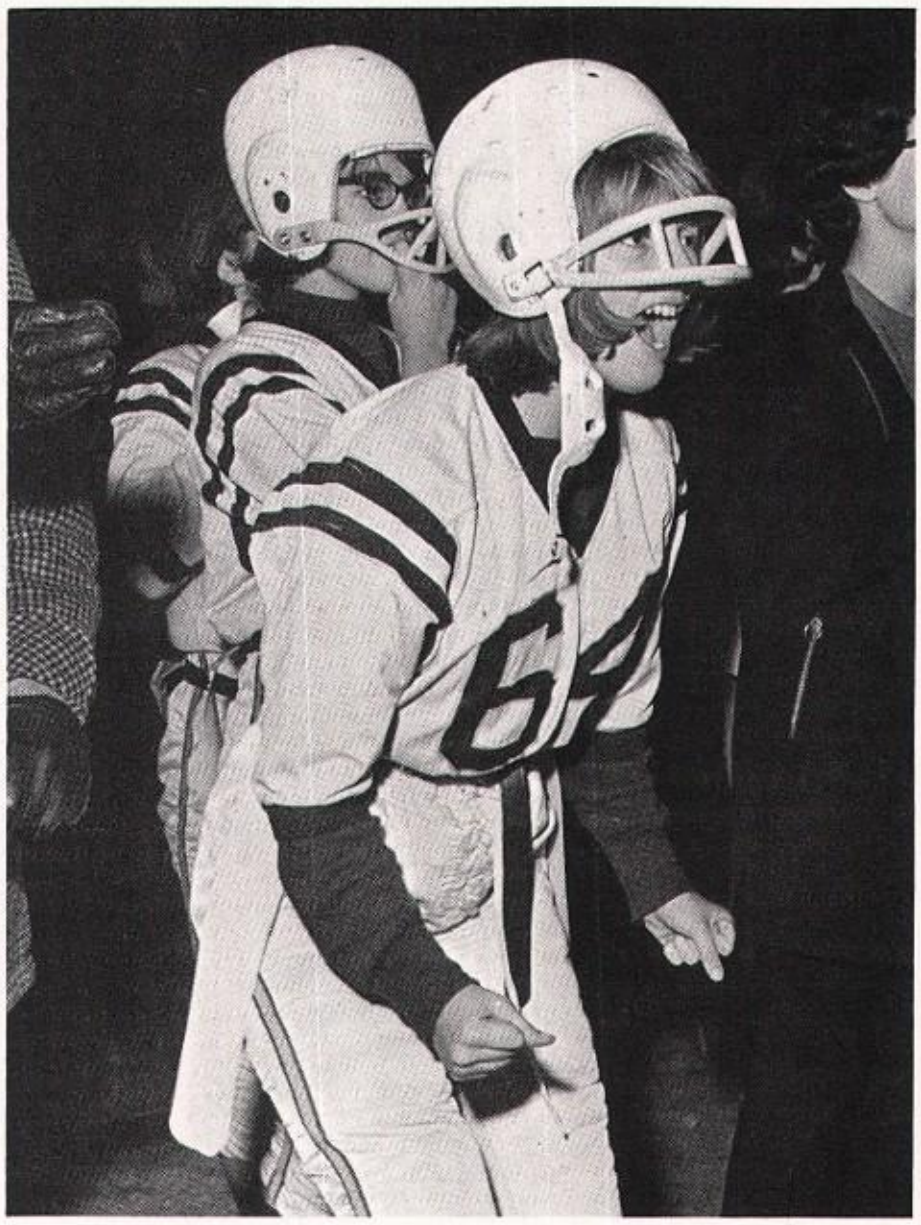
Even though the game was rough and tough with plenty of pinching and tickling in the pile-ups, there were no serious casualties. However, at the conclusion of the extravaganza, oxygen and artificial respiration had to be administered to Coaches Dave Whartenby and Don DiMarco, two courageous teachers who served the school district "above and beyond the call of duty" "volunteering" as referees for the game.

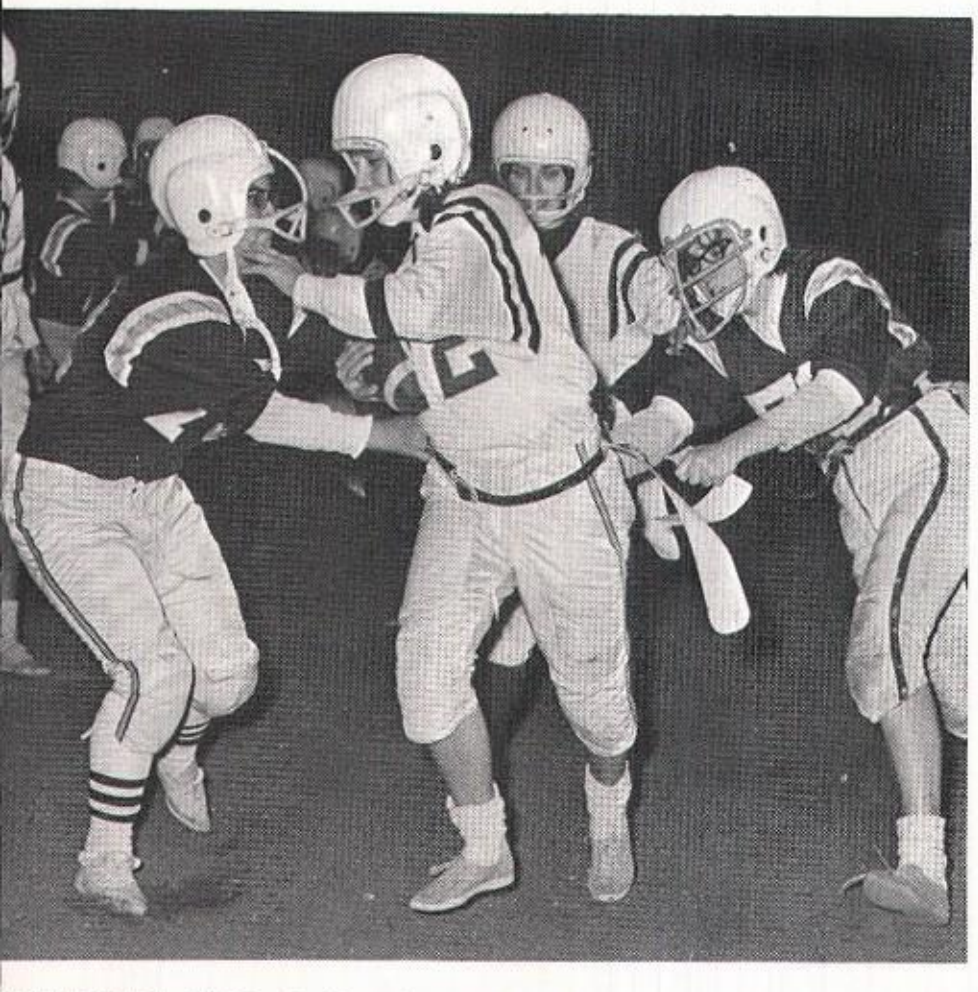
NOW SEE HERE, GIRLS!—Mr. Whartenby, head referee at the Powder Puff free-for-all, informs the gals that there are rules to the great American game of football and that they should make every attempt to adhere to them.

STASH THAT RUNNER—Bonnie Graff and Jan Wilkinson (in back) add their vocal support from the bench as they try to rally their team for a touchdown.

ENERGY-CHARGED WATER—Secret of success of the winning team was the additive carried in the H20 by strolling water boy (..er', girl) Carol Szymanski.

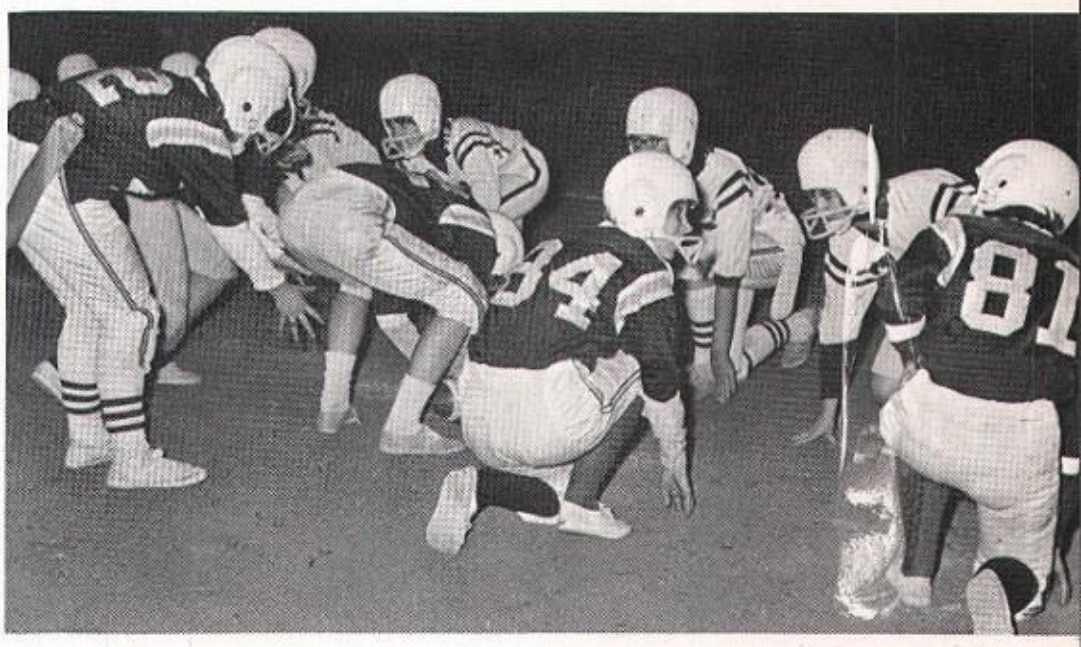




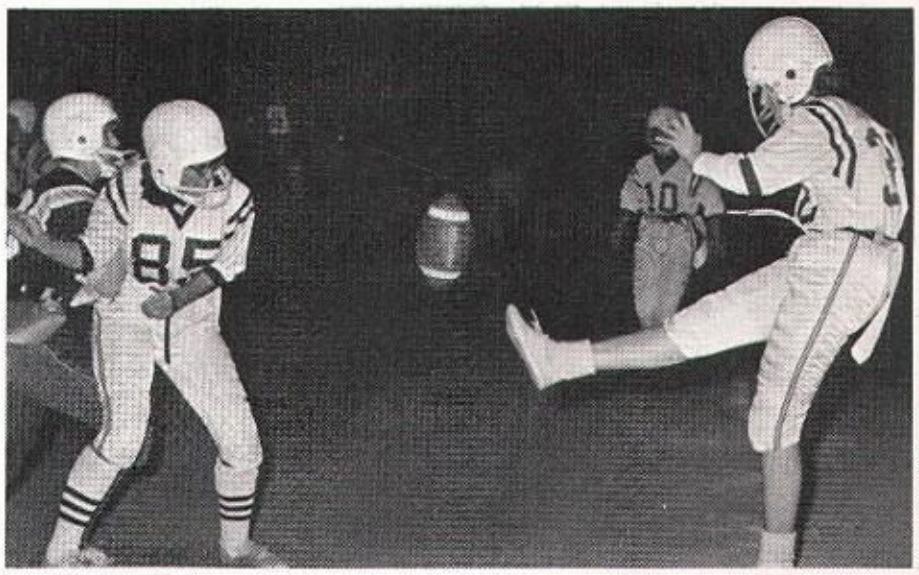


GET THAT GIRL—Ball toting Jet Jane Zilla attempts to elude the grasping hands of hard-charging "tacklers," Mauling Margie Evanega and Mighty Mary Geib.

OUR HERO—Gridiron star of the night, Adrianne Hazlett, who scored the only touchdowns of the game, is triumphantly carried off by jubilant teammates.



IN POSITION—The gals display their famous(!) combat ready stance.



BOOMING PUNT—Milli "The Toe" Schmidt gets off a high, spiralling kick!!

IN THE CLEAR—Bronco Bonnie Graff finds the opening and goes for yardage.

YOUR NOSE IS SHINY—Only major catastrophe of the evening was that make-up became a bit smudged during the game. Karen Kermes "touches up" Margie Evanega.

Cheerleaders Stir 'Em Up with 'Bunda-Bunda' Shouts

CHARGE!—A toot on the bull horn and a loud "Bunda-Bunda" chant were the crowd motivaters the cheerleaders used to spark fans' enhusiasm.

Constantly overflowing with the needed vim and vigor, performing in any kind of weather, and charging up loyal Brave sports fans were the effervescent members of the '65-66 cheerleading squads.

Highlighting the year were some new non-sensical fun cheers. Remember? — "Niches noches tawd-ee-aay . . . Auda baw-dee-aay." No one knew exactly what the words meant, but they did come out sounding like an authoritive Polish call to arms!

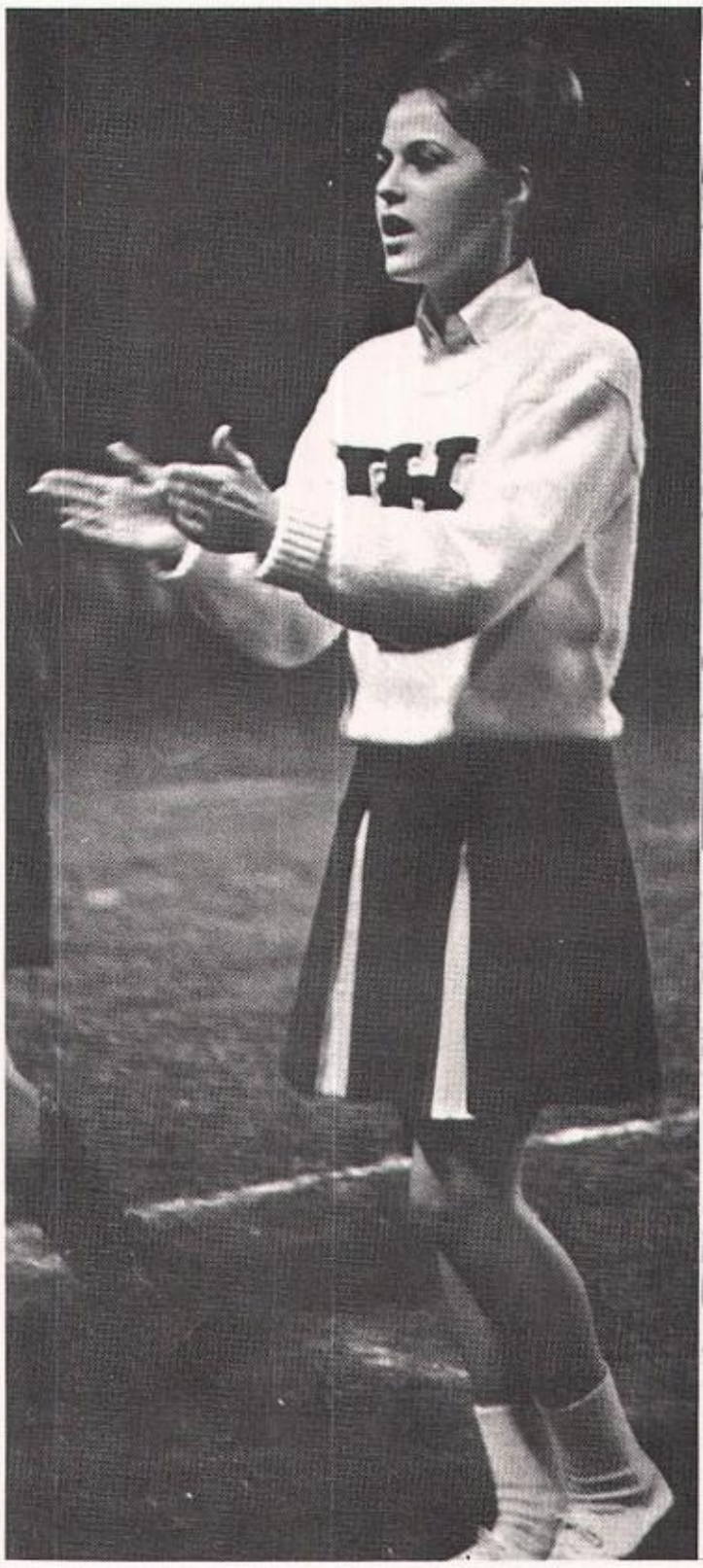
And then there was that "Bunda-Bunda" African head hunter chant, as well as the new "Sound Off" cheers.

In review, it turned out to be an action-packed, full-of-fun sports year for the cheerleaders, both during the good and rough times.

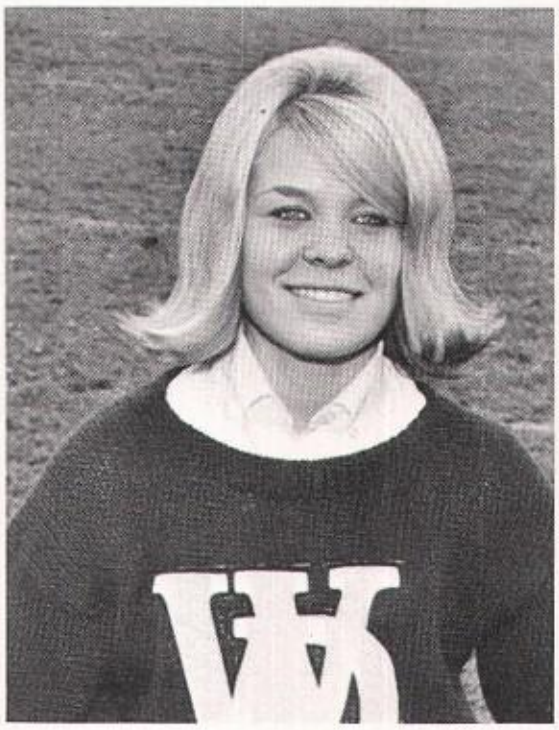
THE CHIEF—Pert Beth White, senior head cheerleader, was the squad's sparkplug in originating new cheers for the year.

BETH WHITE

JOAN FRYER



JANET PAWLOSKI



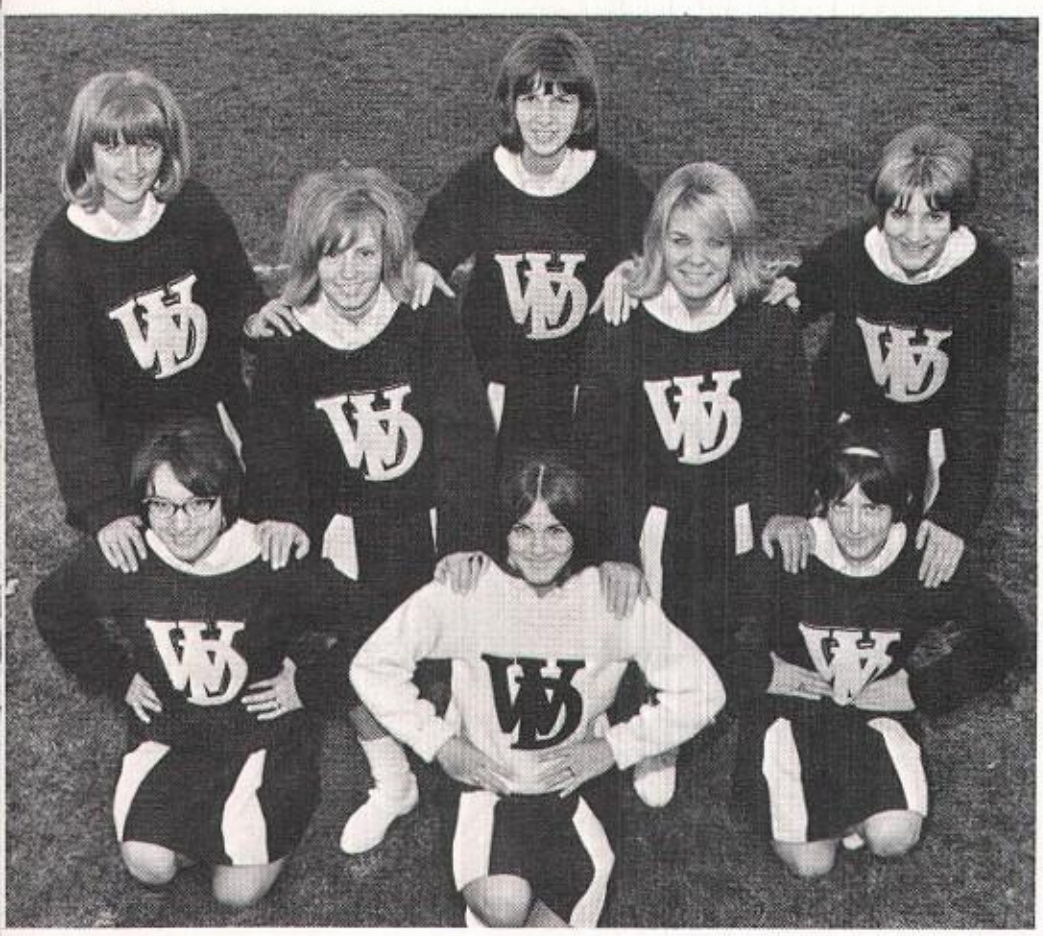
GENEVA PITTMAN

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Front: Judy Hails, Joyce Charney, Gloria Angeloni, Patty Cleek. MIDDLE: Pauline Rokoski, Phyllis Marsili, Dottie Jameson. BACK: Sandy Ostrzycki and Darlene Kristonich.

HE'S OVER!—It's a TD!!—and the jubilant cheerleader faces show it.

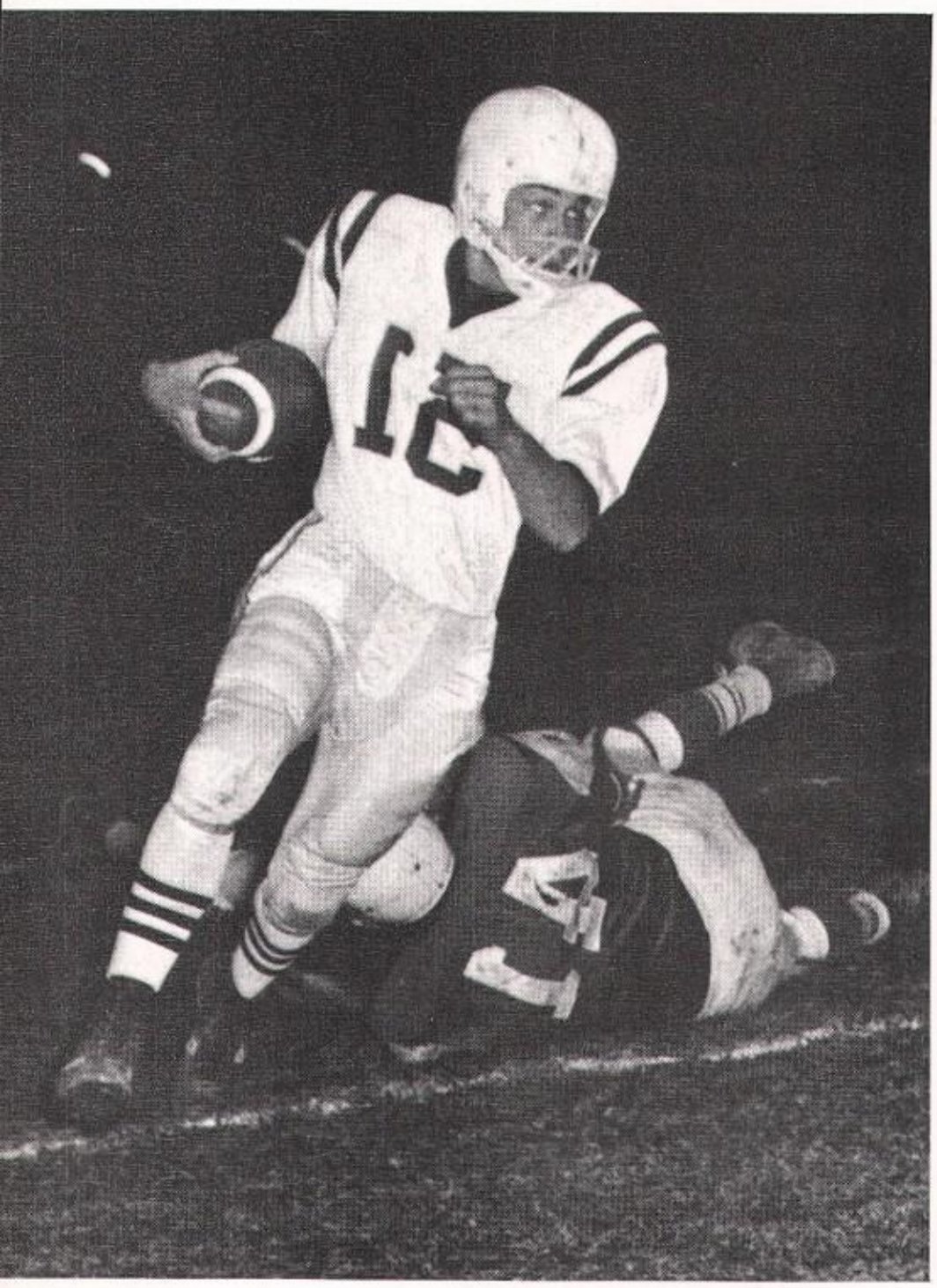
BUNDA CARAVAN—Nancy Valerio and Sarah Wetzel deck out the away game bus.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS—Front: Nancy Valerio, Beth White, Sarah Wetzel. MIDDLE: Geneva Pittman, Janet Pawloski. BACK: Bonnie Graff, Joan Fryer, Diane Dembaugh.



GIVE ME A "W"—Geneva Pittman, one of the WD yell squad fireballs, calls for some all out Brave support.

Football Fortunes Elude West Deer in '65 Grid Campaign



WHERE'D HE GO??—Ozzie Kenyon hustles around the end while a Penn Joint player attempts in vain to bring shifty Oz down from behind.

Although the team was sparked by a full line-up of highly spirited never-say-die type of players, football fortunes just didn't go the West Deer way during the 1965 season.

For the first time in the school's history, the Braves sustained a winless record, 0-9. But what was even more heartbreaking, and at times frustrating, was that over half those games were lost by a one-touchdown margin or less, several times during the last few minutes of a game.

Nevertheless, the highlights of the season were numerous. Perhaps the most electrifying was Bill Smith's sensational 87-yard run for touchdown at the Richland game. In that one, Bill took a kickoff on the 13, gathered momentum by streaking toward the middle area, picked up key blocks, stiff-armed three would-be tacklers, outran six more, and was off all the way for the six-pointer with the West Deer crowd in an elated state of pandemonium.

Then there was the game at Freeport, where the Yellow Jackets were having their way rather readily — until the Braves came to life in the last quarter. With a third down and six yards for a first down, West Deer pulled what was considered the outstanding play of the night.

Quarterback Bob Field took the snap, flipped off to Jeff Hubbs, who handed to Wynn Kenyon, who tucked it back to Field. Bob then heaved a beautiful 45-yard aerial to junior Den Burchell on Freeport's 10-yard line. Two plays later, fullback Carl Angeloff scored by hammering nine yards for the TD.

Another thriller was the Arnold game. Here the Braves came very close to either winning or tying the game. It happened when Ozzie Kenyon hooked on to a long pass tossed by quarterback Ray Navarro. Ozzie went over to score the touchdown — but it was called back because of an offsides penalty. The miscue ruined the Braves' attempt at victory, and the score ended 13-6 in favor of the Lions.

Although there were no "big names" for the year, Coach Whartenby expressed his satisfaction with the type of boy who played on the squad. "They were the greatest in my books," Whartenby stated.

One gridder, Gary Bonigovanni, gained recognition for the team by being named to the News-Dispatch All-Star squad.

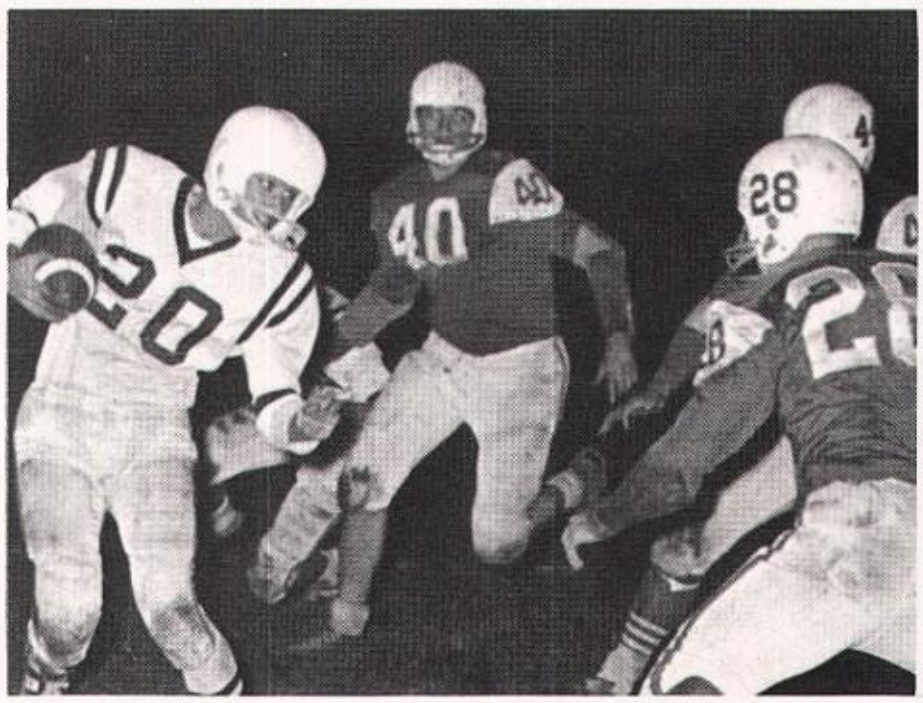
1965 FOOTBALL SEASON SCORES

West Deer	12	Leechburg	41
West Deer	6	Arnold	13
West Deer	6	Hampton	20
West Deer	12	Richland	13
West Deer	7	Knoch	18
West Deer	6	Plum	25
West Deer	0	Penn Joint	19
West Deer	6	Springdale	35

This Year's Record 0-9-0

Last Year's Record 3-6-0

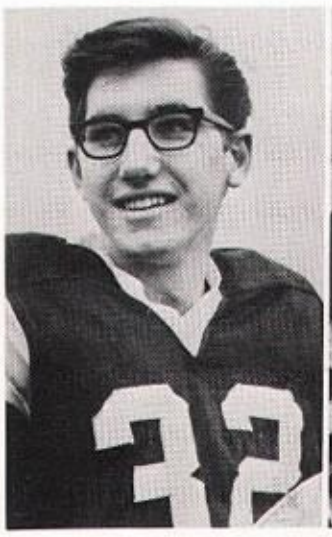
BOXED IN—Jeff Hubbs (20) has to employ some quick-thinking change of strategy in order to outwit three tacklers making ready to box him in.



WANNA' RACE, FELLOWS?—Bill Smith (22) breaks for the clear with over half of Richland's team in hot pursuit. The moment was the start of Bill's electrifiying 87-yard run for touchdown, longest of the year.

ON HIS WAY—Jeff Hubbs (20) outflanks secondary defense and steers toward touchdown land, Bill Smith (22) coming in to convoy him.

COLLISION COURSE—West Deer's Ray Navarro looks for an opening as Carl Angeloff (32) and Jeff Hubbs (20) attempt to clear a path.



Carl Angeloff
Fullback

Dennis Brudney
Tackle

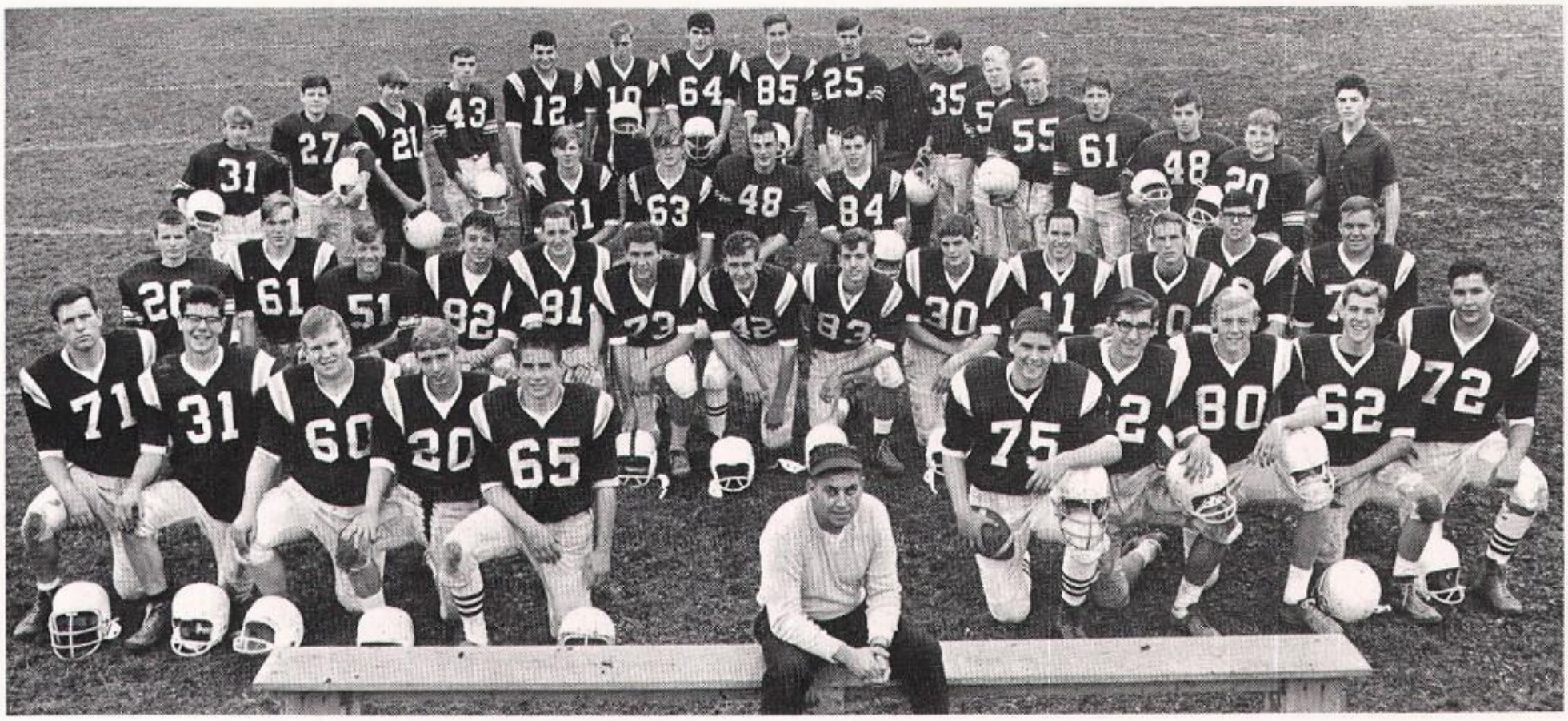
Byron Carion
Halfback

Pat Dugan
End

Bob Field
Quarterback

Ted Fyala
End

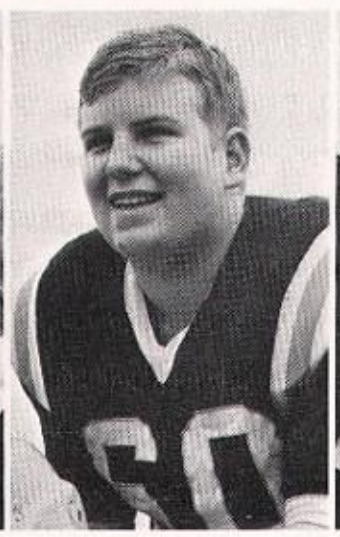
VARSITY SQUAD—Front, Coach Dave Whartenby. Front Row: Bill Pawloski, Jim Borczyk, Ted Guzy, Jeff Hubbs, Wynn Kenyon, Den Kashlak, Carl Angeloff, Den Burchell, Mark Walewski, John Scotch. SECOND ROW: Glenn Piper, Bob Criswell, Tom Cale, Tom Simonetti, Duane Mountan, Pat Garbos, Ted Fyala, Bob Porter, Dean Girdwood, Jim Wright, Ozzie Kenyon, Tom Saginaw, Dennis Brudney. THIRD ROW: Tom Mellon, Bob Grandy, John Stalker, Pat Dugan. BACK ROW: Jim Afanesko, John Payne, By Carion, Jim Bibri, Ray Navarro, Bob Field, Gary Bongiovanni, George Mitar, George Victain, Frank Bibri, Brian Bridgewater, Ed Storey, Stan Pittman, Al Dancisin, Mike Dugan, Bill Baxter, George Fosnaught. There were 18 seniors on the squad.



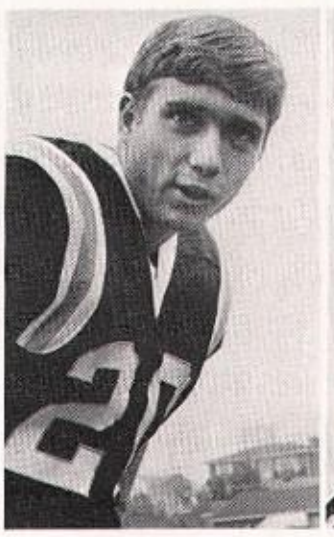
Pat Garbos
Halfback

Bob Grandy
Guard

Ted Guzy
Tackle



Jeff Hubbs
Halfback



George Mitar
End

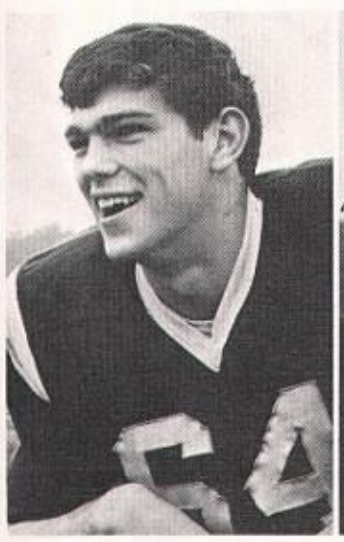
Ray Navarro
Quarterback

Bill Pawloski
Tackle

Tom Saginaw
Center

John Scotch
Tackle

Bill Smith
Halfback



Gary Bongiovanni
Co-Captain
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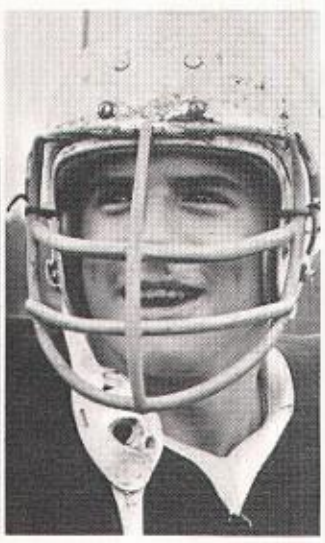

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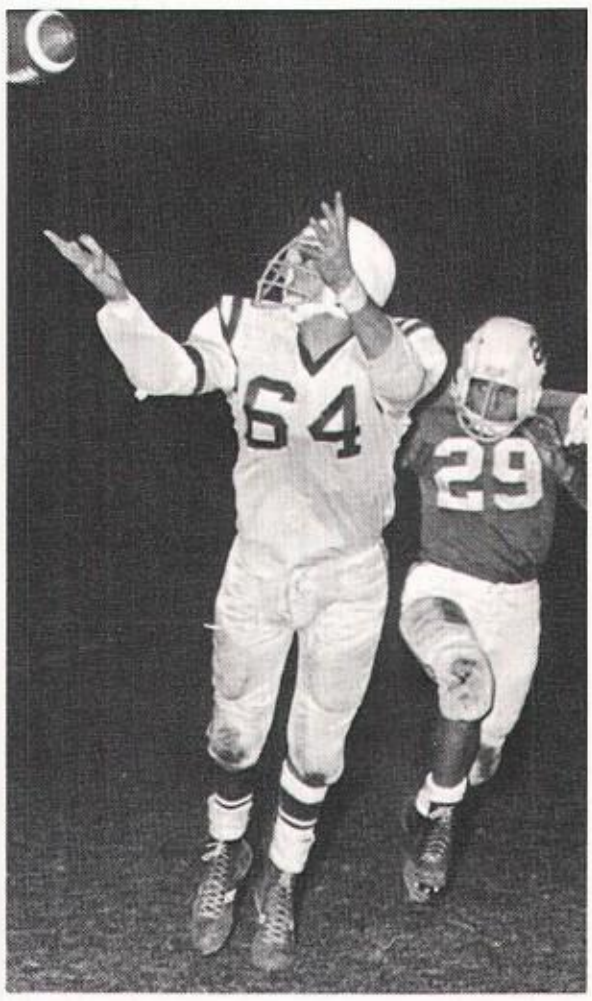
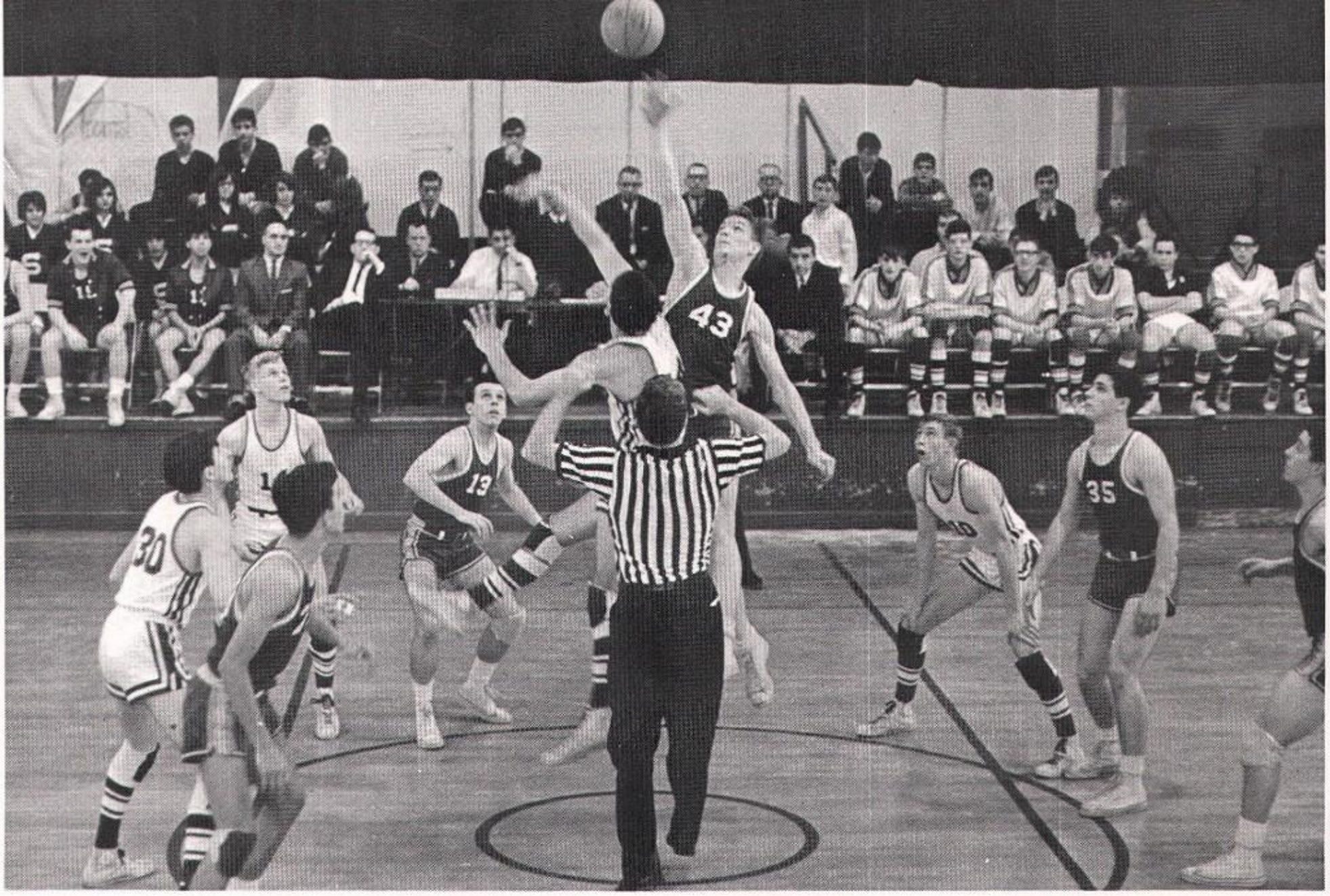
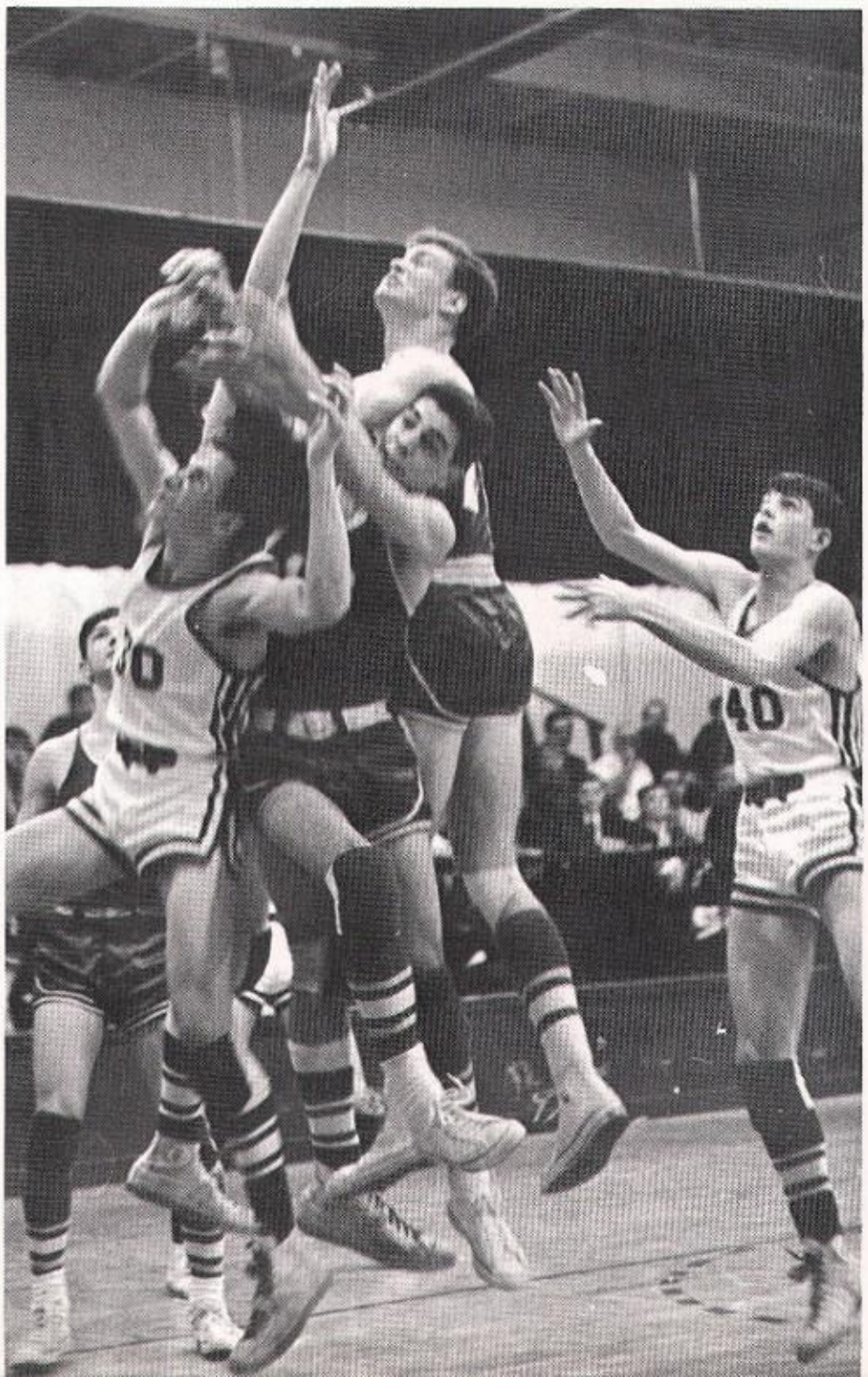


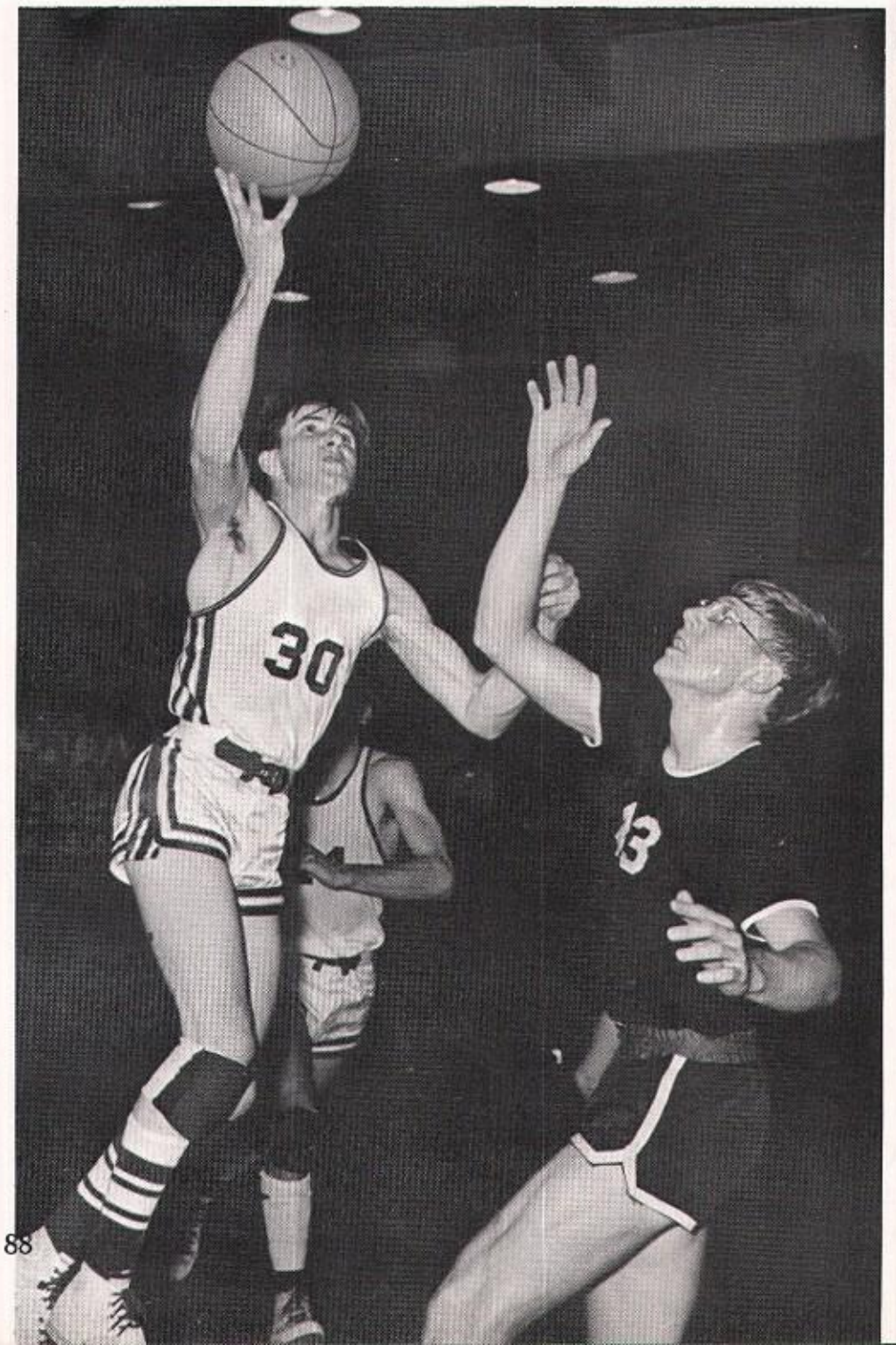
COME TO ME, BABY—Gary Bongiovanni (64) is caught in a split-second photo by the Coalagra camerman, hauling in an over-the-shoulder pass in his usual spectacular fashion.

SORRY ABOUT THAT!!—Jeff Hubbs goes down under the onslaught of four Richland players as Bongiovanni exerts a fruitless effort to block out opponents.

JUNIOR HIGH SQUAD—Sitting: Wayne Bober, Bob Byers, Bob Sweadner, Roger Johns, Carl Rosendale, John Patsko, Bob Wagner, Dennis Martinez, Bill Kress, Bernie Grzybek. MIDDLE ROW: Coach DeCapite, Pat Kelly, Nello Zoccki, Dave Schmidt, Larry Garbos, Ronnie Pawloski, Don Stalker, Albert Markijohn, Terry Soster, Don McKinniss, Chuck Shields, Mike Radage. BACK ROW: Coach Andriko, Marty Streiff, Greg Yakim, Dave McNeilly, Bill Mursh, Hank Kenyon, Barry Maciak, Paul Watt, Mike Kaminsky, Gary Smith, Frank Slimick, Mike O'Hare, Dennis Pittman, Steve Field, Richard Grove, Charles Fleisher, Mike Shurina.

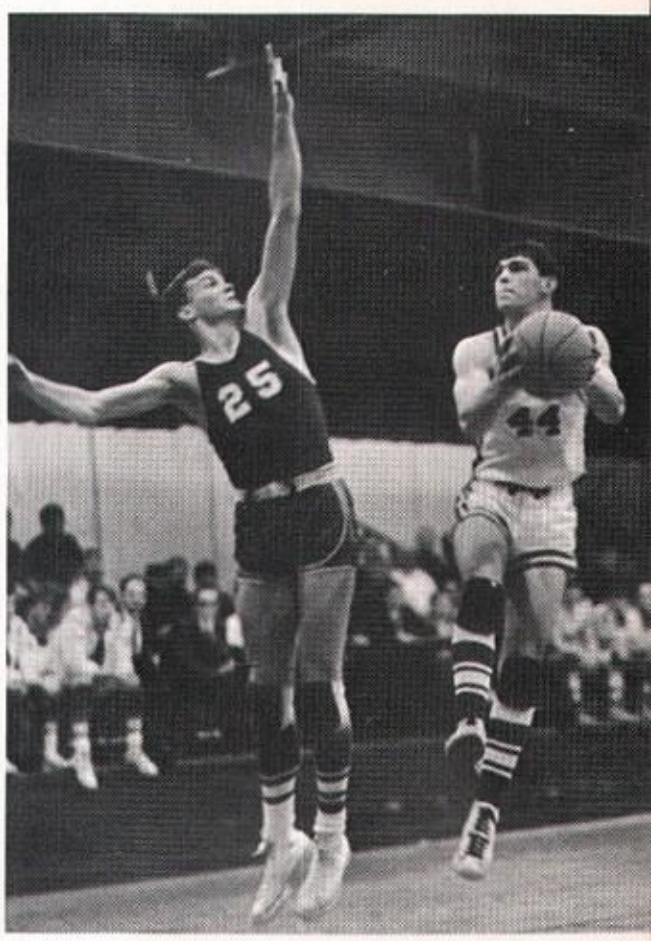






Cagers Narrowly Miss Third Section Crown; Coach Marsili Retires

MOVE OVER, BUB!—Bob Field attempts to maneuver out of a defensive shield during Oakmont game.



TWO POINTS COMING UP—Gary Bongiovanni goes up and in for two of his 390 points.

1965-66 SEASON BASKETBALL RESULTS

Exhibition Games

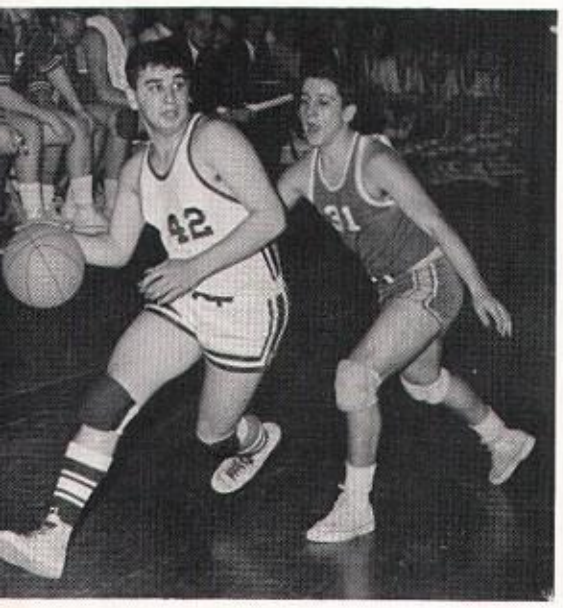
West Deer	58	Richland	43
West Deer	48	Shaler	54
West Deer	66	Knoch	68
West Deer	56	Arnold	80
West Deer	58	Freeport	56
West Deer	72	Tarentum	51
West Deer	71	Apollo	82
West Deer	55	Richland	44

League Games

West Deer	63	Verona	59
West Deer	62	Sharpsburg	54
West Deer	62	Oakmont	68
West Deer	75	Etna	59
West Deer	79	Millvale	80
West Deer	77	Edfra	58
West Deer	52	Verona	46
West Deer	68	Sharpsburg	44
West Deer	70	Oakmont	67
West Deer	77	Etna	61
West Deer	59	Millvale	50
West Deer	76	Edfra	59

This Year's Record:
Won 14 Lost 6

Last Year's Record:
Won 13 Lost 7



WHO'S IN THE CLEAR?—Ray Navarro works the ball up the sidelines while watching for a mate who has shaken loose from an opponent.

"FAKE TO FANG, AND—Coach Marsili reviews strategy in his own inimitable fashion during an important mid-game time-out.

Trying for their third section title in four years, West Deer's basketball team came about as close as anyone could to performing that feat.

However, by losing two games, one to the eventual section winner Oakmont by a 68-62 score and the other an upset by Millvale, 80-79, the Braves saw the section championship flag just elude them by as close as a gnat's eyelash. Ironically, the local cagers dumped both of the above teams later in the season by comfortable margins — but the damage had already been done.

Over-all, the Braves posted a record of 14 wins and 6 defeats, an even better record than last year's 13-7 which won them the Section 19-B crown.

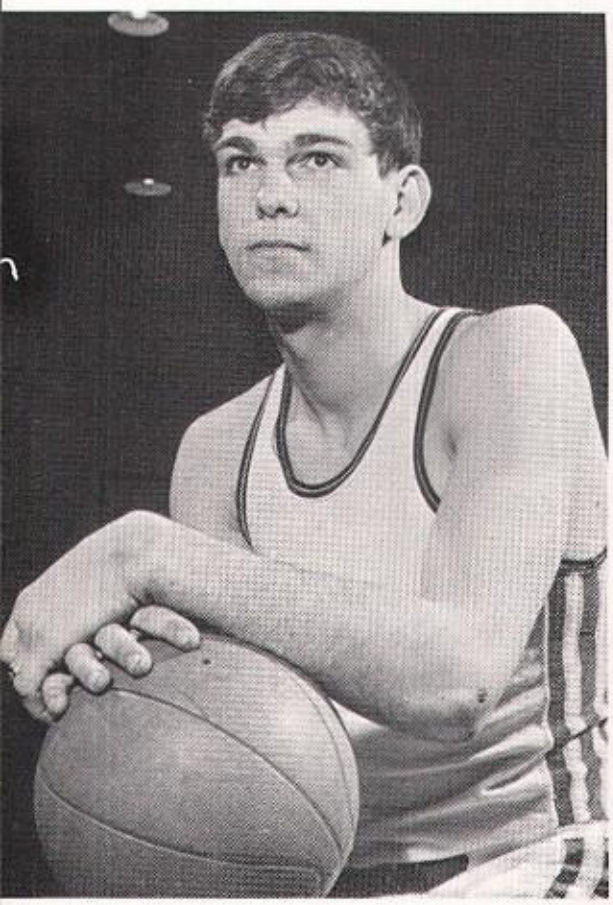
Leading the offensive barrage again this season was Gary Bongiovanni, last year's record setter. Gary blasted away for 390 markers this campaign, ranking him among the top five highest basketball scorers in West Deer High history. Gary still holds the most points for one game record (45, against Apollo) which he registered last year.

Runner-up in scoring was Gary Zock, who tossed in 254. He's expected to be one of the main-stays on the '66-67 team.

Noteworthy, too, was the fact that this season marked the finale for the most successful coach West Deer High has ever had — James Marsili. In order to devote full time to his senior guidance counselor's duties, Mr. Marsili retired from basketball coaching at the end of the season.

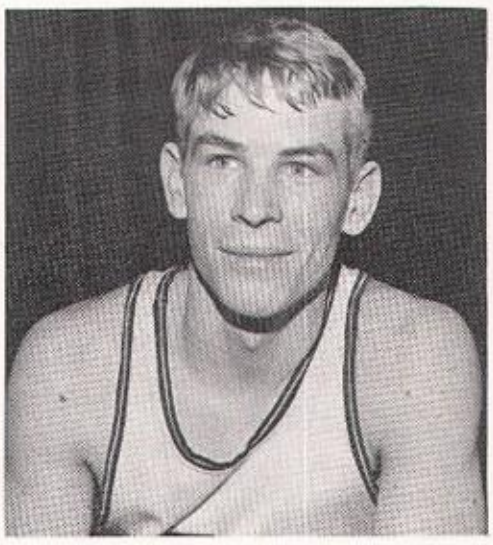
During his eight years as head basketball coach, Mr. Marsili's teams won two section championships, one of the teams advancing all the way to the semi-finals. Also during those eight years, West Deer teams under the tutelage of Coach Marsili registered a grand total of 104 victories.

1965-66 Varsity Basketball Squad



Gary Bongiovanni

Lonnie Stock



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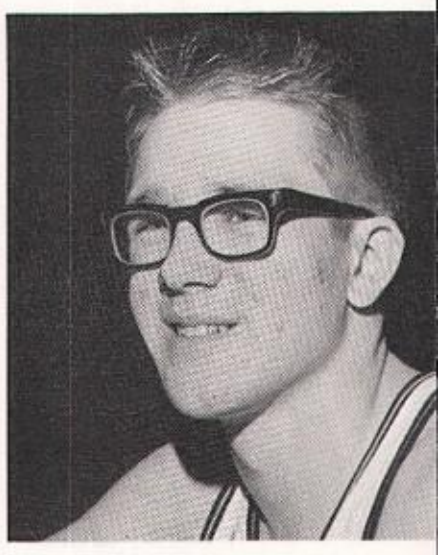

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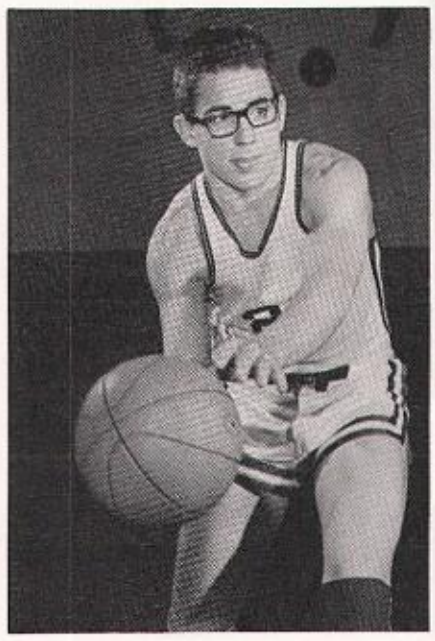

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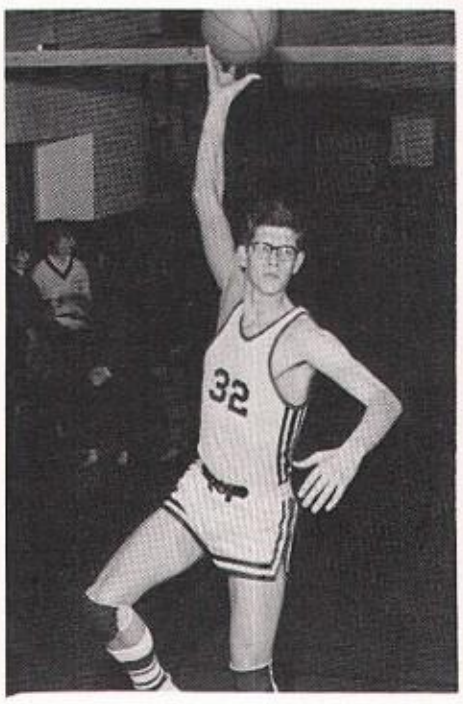

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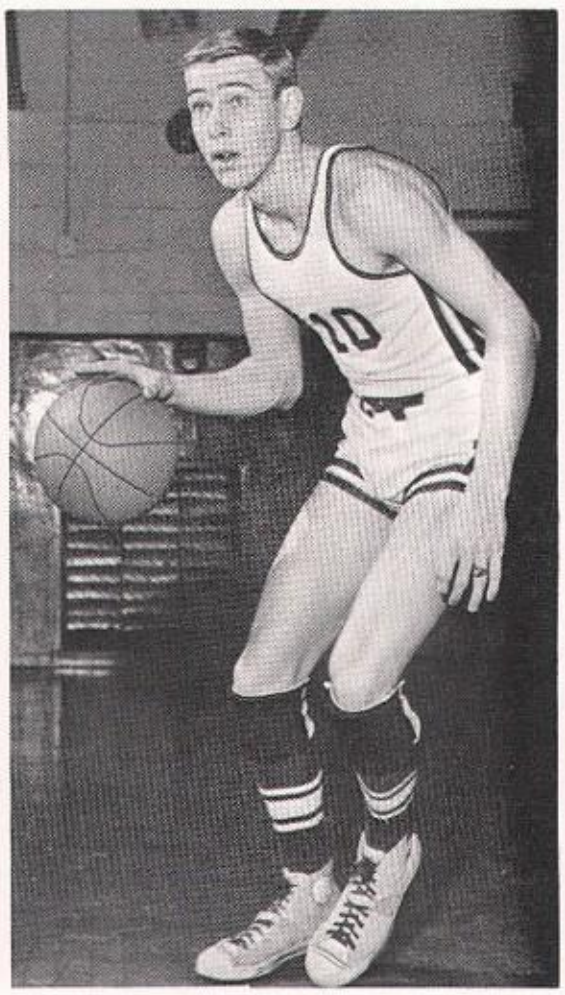

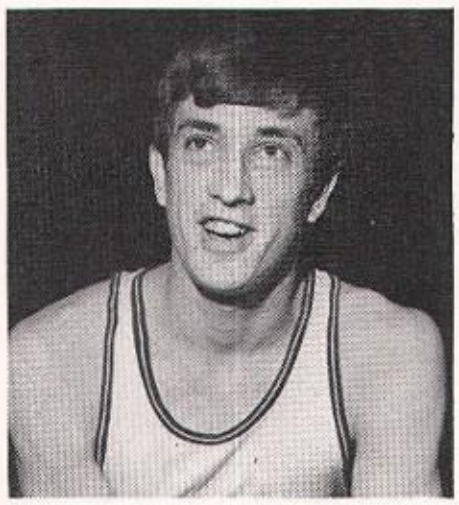

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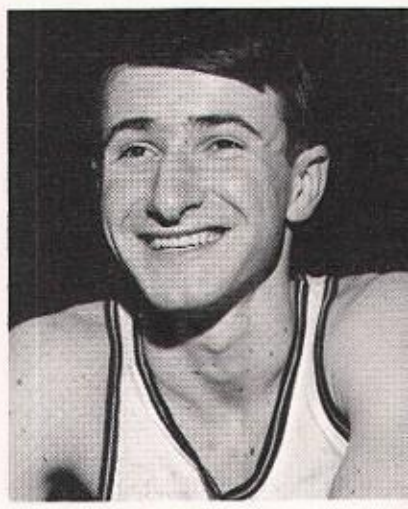

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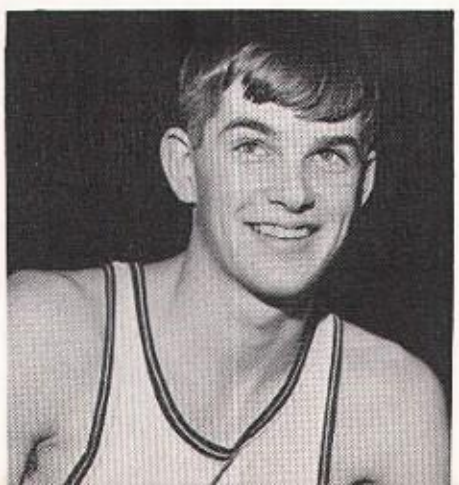

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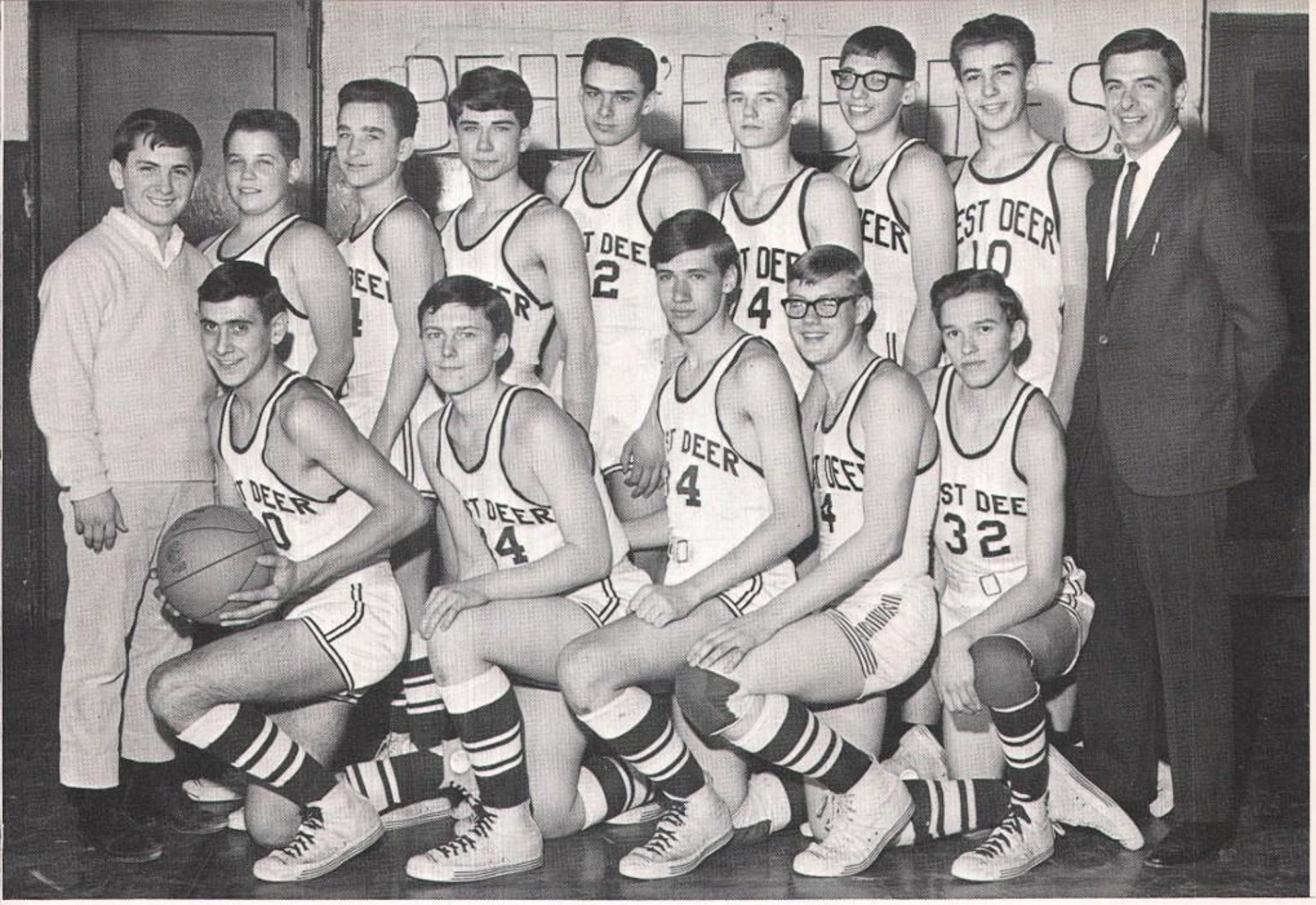
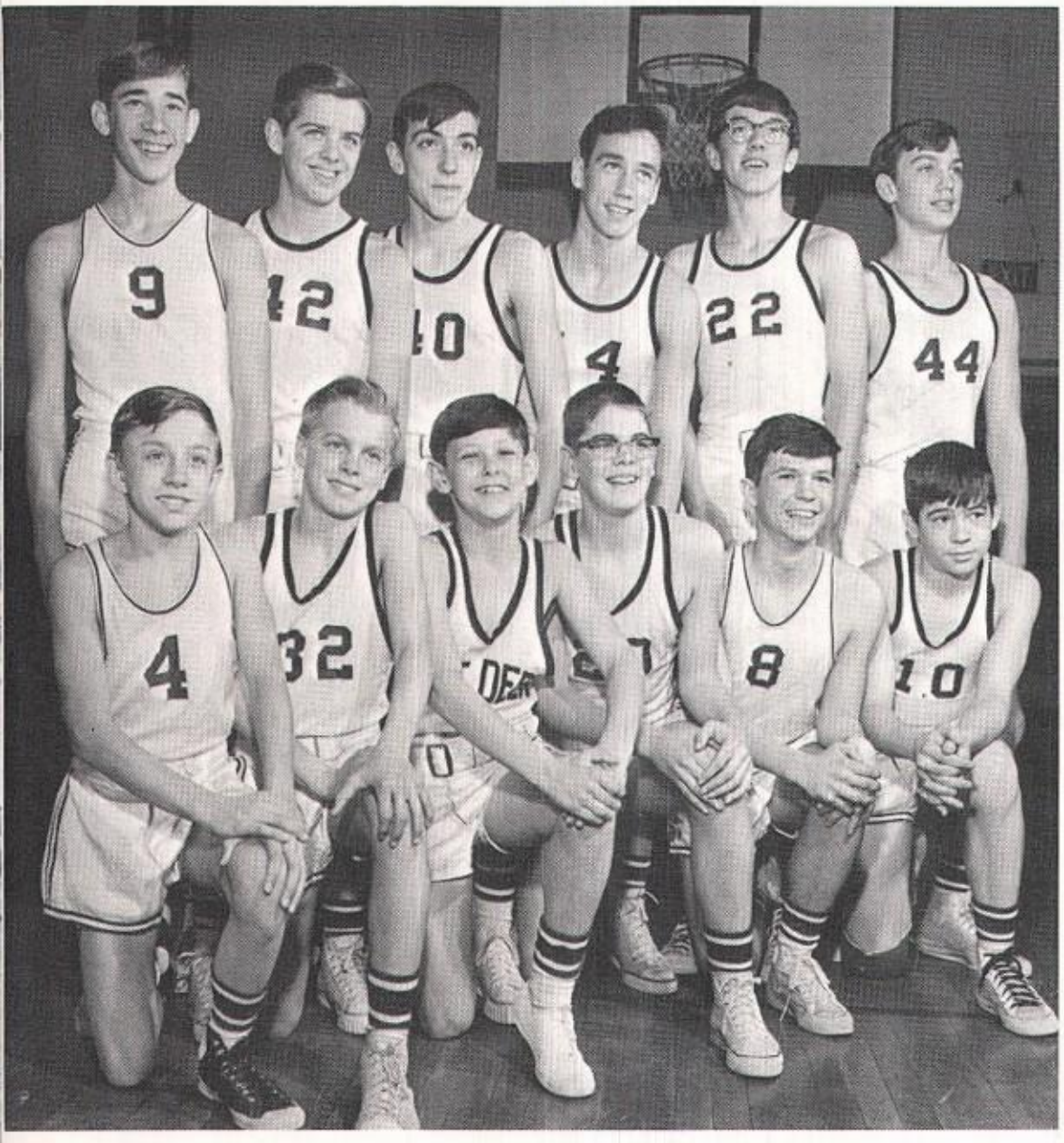


JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM—Kneeling: John Sobran, Dave Vidic, George Victain, Nick Hromika, Dave Grondwalski. STANDING: Larry Kuhns, Ed Rush, Jerry Shelestak, Joe Catanese, Dave Bodnar, Glenn Piper, Tony Latronica, Ken Collier, Coach DiMarco. The JayVee cagers ran up an impressive string of 11 victories as against 7 defeats.

J.V., Junior High Teams Prep Youthful Players For Varsity Years Ahead



JUNIOR HIGH TEAM—Kneeling: Stanley Zalus, Marty Streiff, Mike Micklow, Phil Furer, Andy Schwab, Hank Kenyon. STANDING: Larry Dillner, Barry Maciak, Don Stalker, Pat Kelly, Terry Soster, Larry Garbos.

MOUND POW-WOW—Coach Vitkay and mound ace Lonnie Stock review some strategy prior to the start of the game with league-leading North Hills.

Just what do we have to do to win the section? That's the question that remains unresolved for the West Deer baseball team as they did just about everything in the books this season but still came out just a shade second best.

For the second straight year Coach Vitkay's star-studded squad ended the regular season in a tie with North Hills, although the Braves had trounced that team twice during the season, 12-1 and 5-0. However, in that all important do-or-die play-off clash, the North Hills cashed in with a 5-1 triumph over West Deer and the section crown for the second consecutive year in the same manner.

Nevertheless, all around, it was a sterling season for the locals who displayed some of the best brand of baseball ever played on the WD diamond.

High Points, of course, were the not one but two no-hit-no-run games hurled by Tom Rush. Also consistently strong on the mound again was Lonnie Stock, who was credited with five of the year's 10 pitching victories. Lonnie struck-out 61 opponents in the seven ballgames in which he appeared.

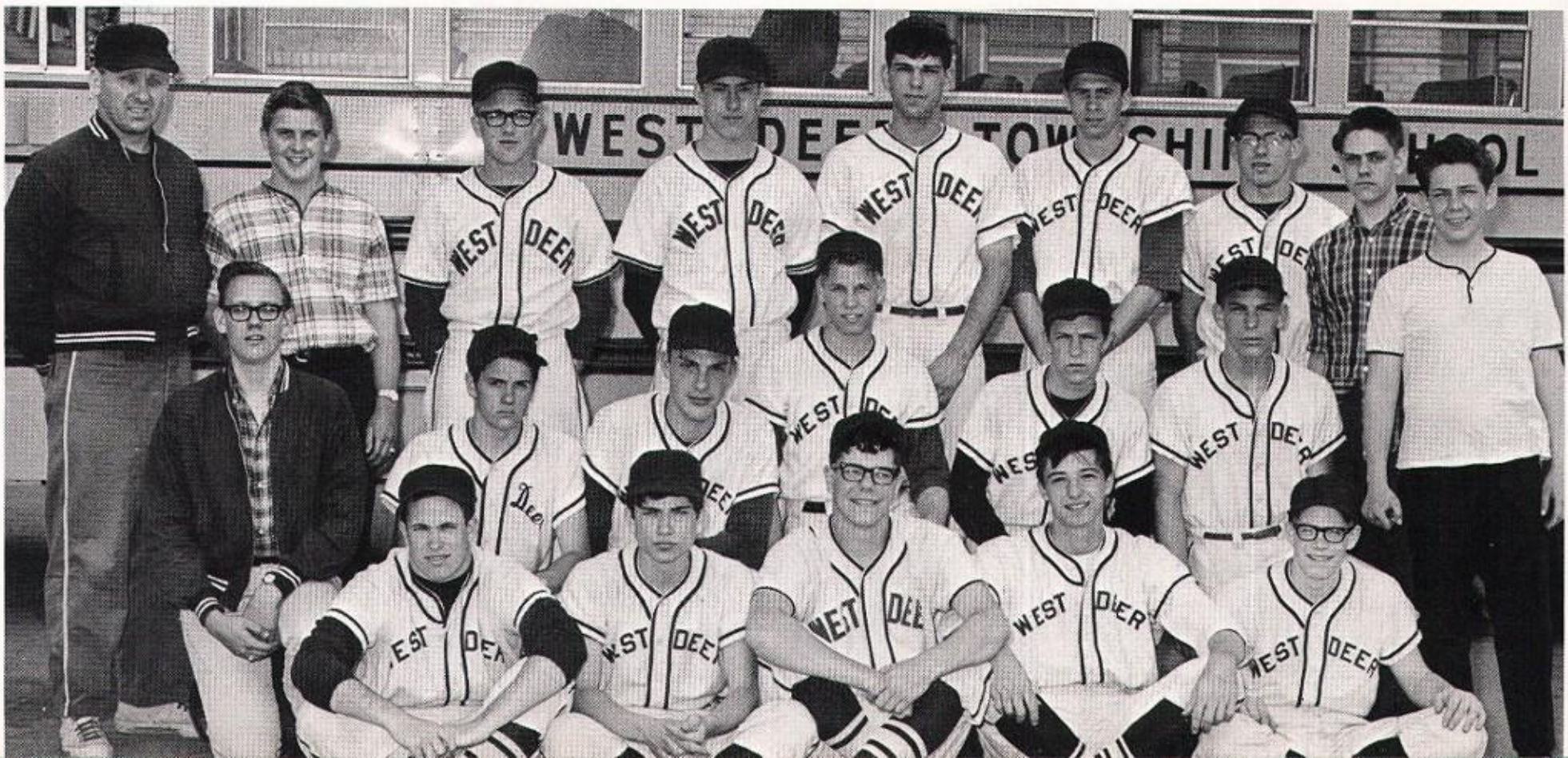
Top batting average of the year also went to Lonnie, 17 hits during the 39 times at bat for a .435 rating. Paul Zalus and Wynn Kenyon were right behind with averages of .379 and .350 respectively.

In all, the Braves won 10 games during the season and lost three. They tallied a total of 89 runs, while opponents were limited to a mere 27.

Three home runs were hit during the season, by Stock, Zalus, and Gary Bongiovanni.

Baseball Braves Still Wonder How To Win A Section

VARSITY BASEBALL SQUAD—Sitting: Jim Wright, Joe Catanese, Jim Borczyk, Tom Simonetti, Dave Power. KNEELING: John Bayer, Paul Zalus, John Stalker, Tom Rush, Don Matthews, Oz Kenyon, Tony Wilkosz. STANDING: Coach Vitkay, Bob Henry, Joe Kozora, George Mitar, Gary Bongiovanni, Lonnie Stock, Wynn Kenyon, Walt Soss. Missing from picture are regulars Bill Pawloski, Rick Pysh, and Denny Burchell. The Braves recorded a 10-and-3 season.



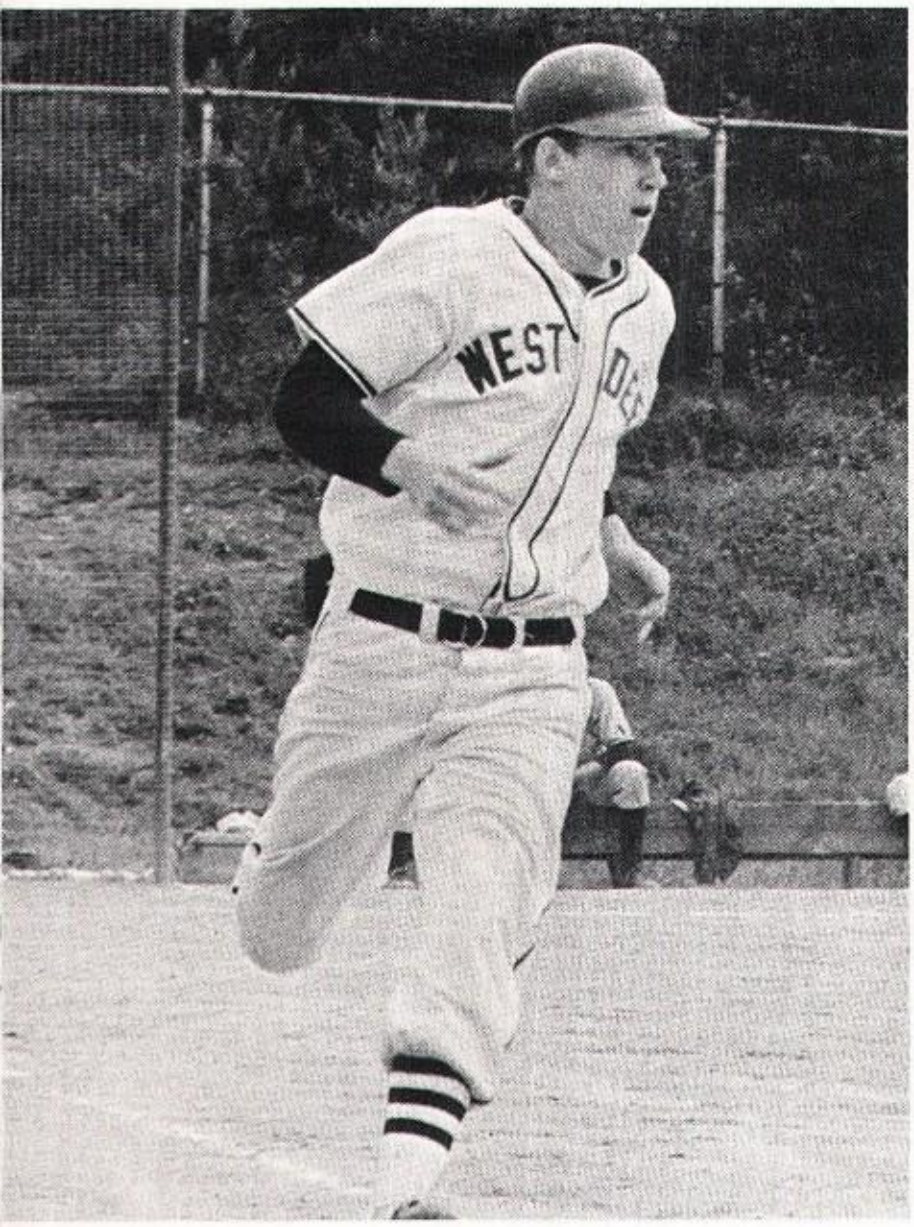
1966 SEASON
BASEBALL SCORES

West Deer...	0	Oakmont	1
West Deer...	5	Fox Chapel ..	1
West Deer...	8	Shaler	6
West Deer...	2	N. Allegheny..	3
West Deer...	2	Hampton	0
West Deer...	12	North Hills ..	1
West Deer...	10	Oakmont	1
West Deer...	6	Fox Chapel ..	1
West Deer...	9	Shaler	4
West Deer...	6	N. Allegheny	4
West Deer...	23	Hampton	0
West Deer...	5	N. Hills	0
Play-off game:			
West Deer...	1	N. Hills	5

Games Won: 10
Games Lost: 3

JUNIOR HIGH SQUAD—Sitting: Hank Kenyon, Jim Graham, Stanley Zalus, Bob Farasso, Jerry Shelestak, Bill Baxter. KNEELING: Greg Yaworski, Dave Griffiths, Stanley Pittman, Rich Lamperski, Dave Vidic. STANDING: Alan Long, Dave Bodnar, Nick Hromika, George Victain, Mike Nesbitt, John Sobran, and Coach Sekanick. The Li'l Braves also experienced a winning season in JayVee baseball action.

GO GEORGE GO—Jogging triumphantly around first after slugging another of his five doubles for the season is George Mitar, hardhitting WD batsman.



LONNIE DOES IT AGAIN—Teammates of Lonnie Stock mob him in jubilant fashion after the West Deer speed merchant tossed a 5-0 shutout over North Hills.

SWINGING FOR THE FENCE—Tom Rush applies full wood to an opponent fast ball.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY—Stage front: Frank Bibri (with shotgun), Jim Borczyk, and Marty Kuhns. At right is faculty director Mr. Vitkay. FRONT ROW ON STAGE: Margie Evanega, Bonnie Graff, Jane Zilla, Caryn Wells, Marianne Semko, Louise Caridi, Jim Brooks, John Bayer. KNEELING: Sue Bayne, Yvonne Buchanich, Karen Zimmerman, Kathy Lohman (student director), Pat Diederich, Marita Marsili (student director), Dianne Osele, Tom DeMartini, Jim Bibri. STANDING: Dave Power, Bob Henry, Den Kashlak, Cheryl Leggens, Walt Soss, Bruce Mallinson, Frank Dawson, George Kristonich, Den Burchell, Milli Schmidt, Charmaine Miller, Karen Kermes, Sarah Wetzel (student director). Needless to say, the fun-filled comedy really brought down the house!

SENIOR PLAY CAST—In front: Roy Drum and Sandy Lettrich. KNEELING: Virginia Shelestak, Linda Craighead, Dan Werner, Rich Dalusio, Tom Mishen, Dudley Lose, Mike Gaston, Bob Grandy. STANDING: Candy Freeman, Cathy Bochek, Genie Pittman, Sue Hazlett, Jeanie Smith, Fran Bzorek, Peg Jacob, Jan Ordakowski, faculty director Mrs. Williams, Sue Stevenson, Mike Stephen, Gary Atkinson, Gerry Cieszynski, Mary Etta Moro, Andi Matze, Linda Flis.

Both Juniors and Seniors Triumph in Comedy Stage Hits

A hillbilly weddin' solemnized, shot guns 'a blastin', and a lurking phantom were part of the sights and sounds of the successful Junior and Senior Class plays performed on the WD stage this term.

The Junior selection was the hilarious comedy "Hillbilly Weddin," directed by Mr. Vitkay, while the Seniors displayed their thespian versatility in "Phantom of the High School," directed by Mrs. Williams.

Incidentally, the two productions marked the last ever to be held on West Deer's faithful old gym stage. After some 23 years of service, the stage was dismantled at the end of the school term in favor of a new portable stage.

In "Hillbilly Weddin'," Ma (Diane Osele) and Pa (Frank Bibri) used every possible method, and some impossible ones, to find someone to "marry up" with their lovely (?) daughter Cielie (Marty Kuhns). That's where it all began. The dirtiest girl in the Belsnicle brood finally took a bath and caught her man, Obey (Jim Borczyk).

On a more subtle side of life, the Senior Play featured a teen-ager swinger, Mindy, (Linda Craighead) with a way-off imagination. Her school is presenting its centennial celebration, featuring the phantom legend of their community. But a strange event occurs, another phantom appears and upsets the entire organization of Miss Benson (Frances Bzorek), ancestor of the founding fathers.

No one will believe Mindy about the mysterious phantom, not even Ron (Dan Werner), Mindy's heart-throb. After a bit of detective work by young Randolph (featuring Sandy Lettrich!), the principal's son, the true villain is finally unveiled and the identity of the treacherous phantom (Jeanie Smith) is revealed.

TOUCHING UP—Bob Wenzel administers the "master's touch" in order to refine make-up worn by Frank Bibri in this year's Junior Class play. Jane Zilla and Marty Kuhns stand by to give official approval.

Seniors Pick Linda Craighead

Queen of The Class of 1966

Whether it is Miss Universe, Miss World, Miss America, or Miss Junior Miss, there's still one queen that tops them all — and that is our very own Queen of the Senior Class.

This year, the highly cherished honors were bestowed by her classmates on pretty Linda Craighead.

Her attendants, all senior charmers, included Roseann Pazak, Patty Zebracki, Joan Fryer, and Geraldine Cieszynski.

The girls were the choices of their classmates on the basis of charm, poise, scholarship, friendliness, and leadership.

Of course, the same basis of selection was utilized for the male counterparts of the court who served as escorts. Those chosen as most outstanding boys of the class were Carl Angeloff, Mike Gaston, Gary Sobotka, and Bob Grandy, along with Wynn Kenyon, the class president.

The Queen's Court made its impressive appearance during the annual crowning ceremonies conducted as part of Awards and Move-up Day.

Other girls winning the title of "Queen" during the year included Joan Fryer, JayCee Queen; Geneva Pittman, Queen of Sports; Gloria Jean Smith, Homecoming Queen, and Janice Ordakowski, Queen of the Prom.

LINDA CRAIGHEAD
Queen of the Class of 1966

CLASS OF '66 SENIOR COURT—Front Row: Terry Lynn Cingle, Patty Zebracki, John Gacci, Gerry Cieszynski, Roseann Pazak, Joan Fryer, and Patty Angeloni. STANDING: Bob Grandy, Mike Gaston, Queen Linda Craighead, Class President Wynn Kenyon, Carl Angeloff, and Gary Sobotka.

PATTY ZEBRACKI
Senior Court Attendant

ROSEANN PAZAK
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JOAN FRYER
JayCee Queen

GLORIA JEAN SMITH
Homecoming Queen

West Deer High Royalty Wins Acclaim of All

JANET PAWLOSKI
Senior Homecoming Attendant

CHERYL ZOCK
Junior Homecoming Attendant

CHRISTINE NAGY
Sophomore Homecoming Attendant

TRACY HUBBS
Freshman Homecoming Attendant

1966 Prom at Holiday Inn

RESERVED FOR WEST DEER HIGH—Early arrivals Bill Smith, Jan Wilkinson, Bonnie Graff, and Lonnie Stock enter via the first sign of a night of enjoyment provided at the new Holiday Inn in New Kensington.

"Oh, John, these flowers are absolutely beautiful!"
"And you're even more stunning, Mary!"

This typical prom night exchange of greeting occurred at some 120 homes in West Deer Township on June 8, 1966 — Prom night. Now let's follow John and Mary for the rest of the biggest social evening of the year.

Because they're doubling, they have to go through the usual snapshots and doting parents' exclamations before they can whisk off the family car, polished all afternoon with a super-special shine it hasn't had since it was manufactured. Their arrival at the Holiday Inn is at six, where a full-course dinner is served.

Next for dancing is the in-orbit music of Ronnie Frederick's Orchestra which kept the dance floor crowded until 11. During intermission came the highly awaited selection of the Prom Queen. The choice of the Prom goers was: Janice Ordakowski, for Queen, along with Donna Szymanski and Bonnie Graff as attendants.

A visit to the outdoor patio surrounding the pool also attracted many of the prom goers. Many couples were seated at the umbrella-ed tables, while others walked around the pool and enjoyed the scenic landscaping.

Then came the quick trip back to the high school for the now traditional Post-Prom Party.

"Gosh, the Junior Class committee sure did a nice job in decorating." Mary and John weren't the only ones to exclaim these words as the couples poured into the gym, decorated in palace-like fashion to the theme of "Fantasia."

For entertainment, famed magician, Harry Albacker, had everyone convulsing with laughter at his humorous routines. Who will forget Tom Simonetti having his palm "red"? Or the shock everyone got when Bill Smith hit the target for a change?

Buffet refreshments were served throughout the night by hard-working Junior mothers who managed to survive the entire evening.

"Oh John, do go up and be hypnotized! It's so funny!" These were the daring remarks of several Marys who "volunteered" their escorts for Prof. Richard Heazely's

WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA?—These good-looking West Deer Prom goers plan for the evening after enjoying a delicious full-course dinner in the vast air-conditioned ballroom of Holiday Inn. More than 150 couples attended the year's big social event sponsored annually by the West Deer Juniors.

Becomes Night to Remember

annual "voyage to the realm of deep trance."

The expressions on Millie Hodge's face were indescribable as she was able to see only the head and hands of friend Shirley Bober. Bill Reith unknowingly changed his name to "Glub-Glub" and described his date as "Blahh!" during his phase under hypnosis. Later at the words "pins and needles," he would leap from his chair, then sheepishly attempt to place the blame on his wallet.

Music for the dancing portion through the wee hours of the morning was supplied by the "Grand Prees," a really "fab" group.

After a light breakfast in the gym at 5 a.m. in the morning, it was back to where it all started — Mary's doorstep.

"I've had a wonderful time, John."

"And so have I, Mary . . ."

Maybe we'd better close the curtain on this little tableau right now, and just say, "The '66 Prom was really great!"

"REALLY 'FAB'!"—That was the general consensus governing the enjoyable music of Ronnie Frederick's orchestra that played for ballroom dancing.

"IT HAPPENED LIKE THIS!"—A stroll around the pool patio and some exchange of school chatter also was included in the Prom night of wholesome fun.

"WHO? ME?"—Janice Ordakowski finds it difficult to believe the announcement just made that she had been elected by her classmates to be Prom Queen.

"I CROWN YOU QUEEN JANICE"—Junior president Joe Kozora carries out the honorable duties of crowning the pretty Queen of the 1966 Prom. At left in the picture is Prom Princess Bonnie Graff with her escort Lonnie Stock. At center is President Kozora and Queen Janice's escort Dennis Bishop. At right are Prom Princess Donna Szymanski and her escort Jim Borczyk.

Prom Entertainment Literally 'Rolls 'Em in The Aisles'

MILLIE BECOMES A STAR ON STAGE!— (Upper left photo) "Glad to meet you, stranger," says Millie Hodge to her long-time friend Shirley Bober. Millie had just been hypnotized by Prof. Heazely so that she wasn't able to recognize Shirley. (Upper right) Millie then stares in disbelief as Prof. Heazely makes Shirley "disappear" right before her eyes. (Lower left) Next, Millie, still under a trance, follows orders and mimics every movement made by the hypnotist. Bob Wenzel enjoys the performance. (Lower right) Finally, everyone is brought out of his hypnotic trance and encouraged to whoop and jump for joy. It must have been a great feeling, as this photo by the Coalagra camerman shows.

OW-W-WA-OUCHH!!—Joe Georgic looks on in amazement as his buddy Bill Reith leaps to his feet on a post-hypnotic signal induced by Prof. Heazely during fun-filled Post-Prom program.

"HEY, THAT'S COLD!"—Seemingly pouring an endless amount of milk down the trousers of Bill Smith was Harry Albacker, the Magician. "Good trick," exclaimed Bill after wiping off the spilled milk.

WHERE DID HE COME FROM?—No one could explain from where the magician had produced a live rabbit, not even Sue Hazlett, his very capable stage "assistant."

TRY HARDER!—Elaine Ladesic and Pat Campbell attempt to release themselves from the hand lock induced by the hypnotist. Prof. Heazely promised West Deer teachers he would teach them a few of these effective techniques!

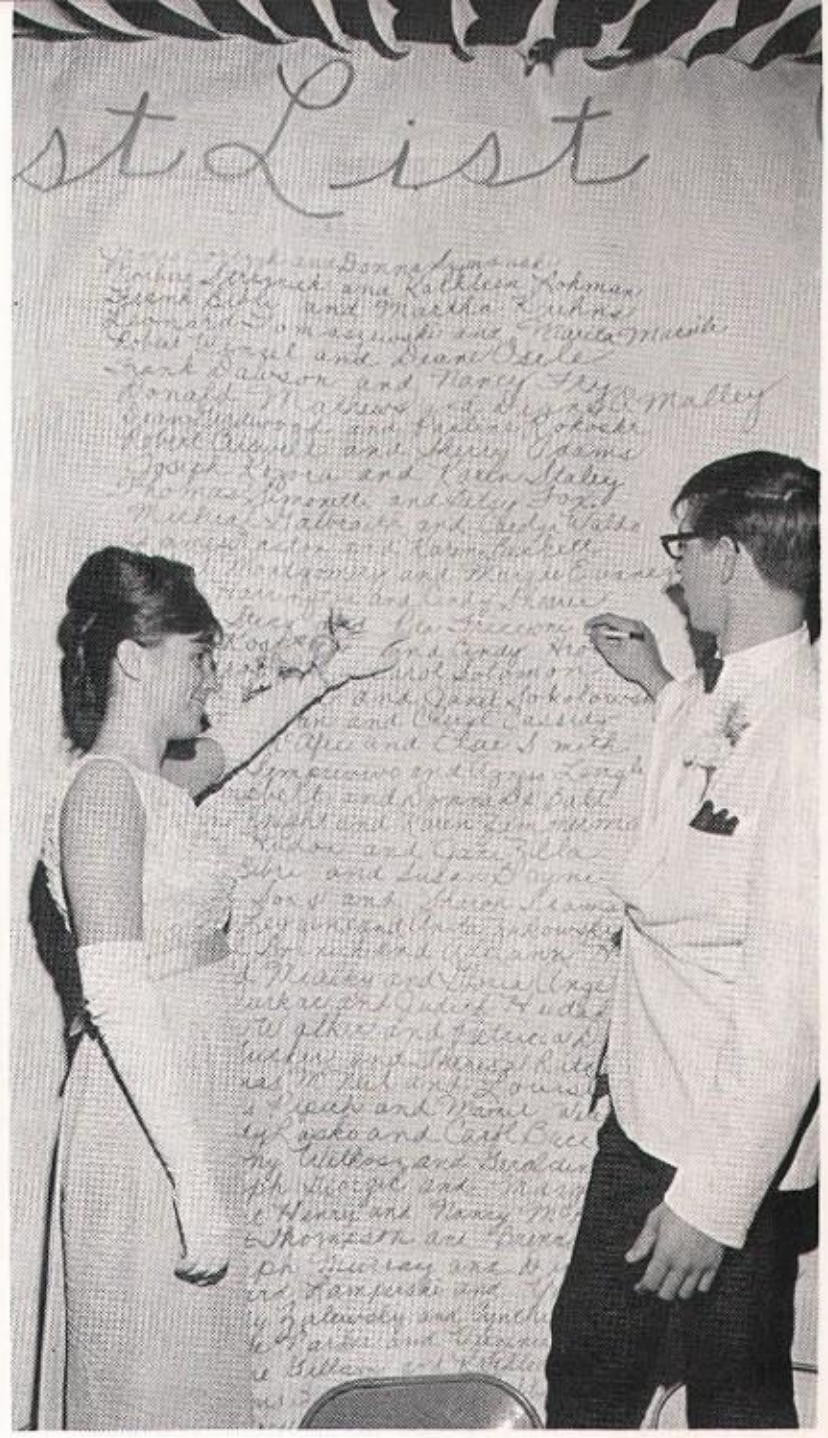
SHE SAID IT!—Sue Hazlett and Bob Wenzel just can't comprehend why they come up with such spontaneous outbursts such as "I'm a little tweety-bird" while under hypnosis. Len Tomazewski just seems to be enjoying it all.

WONDER WHAT THEY'RE WISHING—Dean Girdwood and his date Pauline Rokoski check out the wishing well to see just how effective it is.

THEY'VE GOT RHYTHM—Bill Pawloski and Joan Fryer join other couples in dancing to the "way out" music.

Party Is Filled with Fun, Surprises

JUST TOO, TOO MUCH—From the looks of these happy Prom goers, the funny antics of the hypnotist and his assistants turned out to make the program a real hilarious ball.



WHERE ARE WE?—Yvonne Buchanich and Rich Lamperski check out the Royal Guest List posted with the prom decorations.

ECSTACY—Virginia Shelestak radiates that "in the clouds" feeling as she dances with date Mike Makuta.

Seniors 'Live it up' at Traditional Year-End Activities

There were those never-ending long-range research papers, the many book critiques, and the hundreds of office practice problems, but the seniors still found time for their traditional year-end activities.

All seniors enjoyed the delicious swiss steak dinner at the Dinner Dance. This was followed by a musical program featuring "careers." After this, everyone enjoyed dancing to the sounds of the Mods, a popular West Deer combo made up of members of the Junior Class.

The Senior Picnic once again was held in North Park, where all the class members really let go into some end-of-year fun and games. Feature for the boys was a session of "buckety-buck," led by Mr. Whartenby, while the girls prided themselves in attempting to construct human pyramids.

The Senior Queen, Linda Craighead, and her court made their ceremonious debut during the annual Awards Day celebration. The program that day concluded with the seniors singing their official class song, "Those Wondrous Days."

On the serious side, the finale truly came for the Class of '66 at baccalaureate services and graduation exercises. One of the most inspiring addresses of its kind ever presented to a West Deer graduating class was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Richard Kennedy, pastor of East Union United Presbyterian Church.

On graduation night, thoughts of the preceding occasions of class fellowship ran through many minds. As each senior received his diploma, he was handed a certificate full of memories.

NOW WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?—Dr. Richard Kennedy, baccalaureate speaker, stimulated some deep thoughts among the seniors when he offered the question: "Now, what are you going to do with the 23,000 days left in your life?"

LIKE THAT SHINE—Bob Grandy allows Eugene Simon, publisher of The Valley Daily News, an examination of the plaque he won for his prize-winning Industrial Heritage contest essay. Looking on is the emminent Sargent Shriver, former director of the Peace Corps.

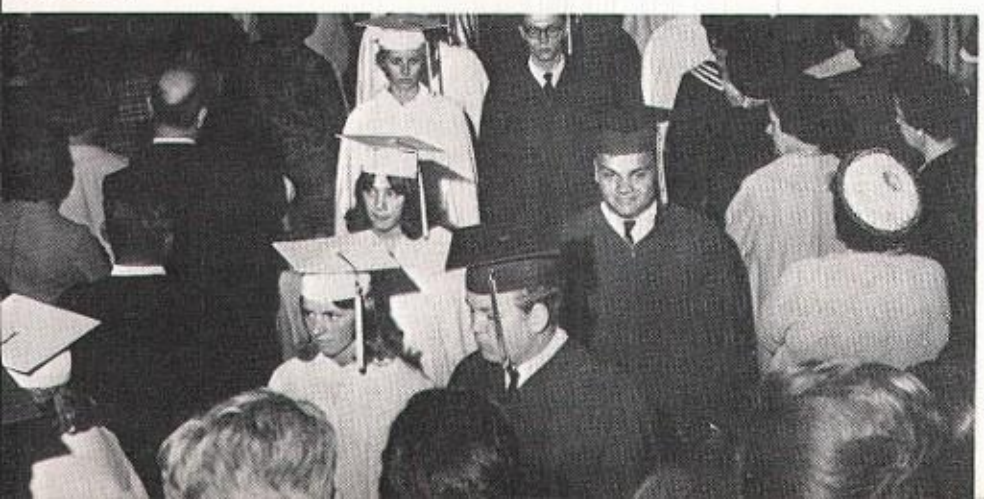
NOW SEE HERE, CLASSMATES—Bill Smith assumes his usual supervisory position as he "directs" his harem in decorating for the Dinner Dance.

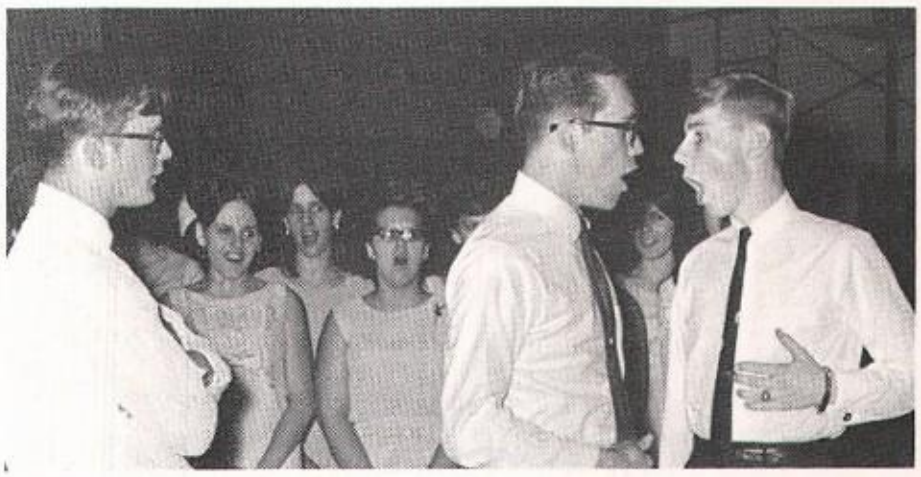
WHOOPEE—Howard Hamilton and Marlene Gerashenko prepare to try their luck on the big slide at North Park during the Senior Picnic.

TRY-OUT—Class sponsor Mr. Whartenby does the honors in awarding a diploma to Donna Brinker during the very memorable graduation practice sessions.

YOUR MAJESTY—Cindy Laczek presents her most pompous courtsy as she pays honor to the King and Queen of the Senior Class during annual Awards Day ceremonies.

HI FOLKS—Rich Daluisio casts a proud beam in the direction of his mother and father as he departs with classmates during baccalaureate recession.

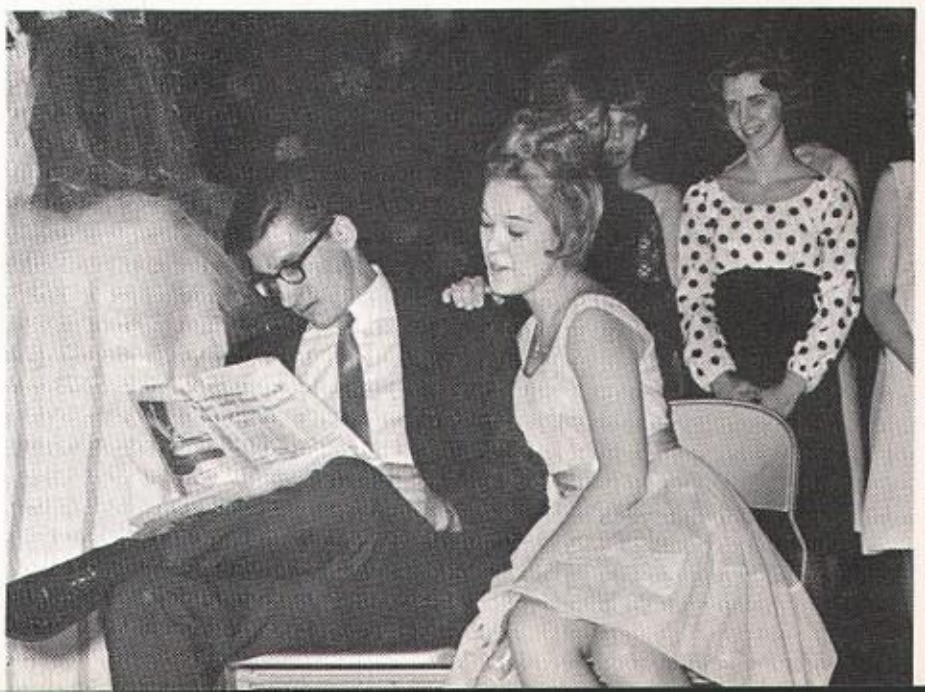




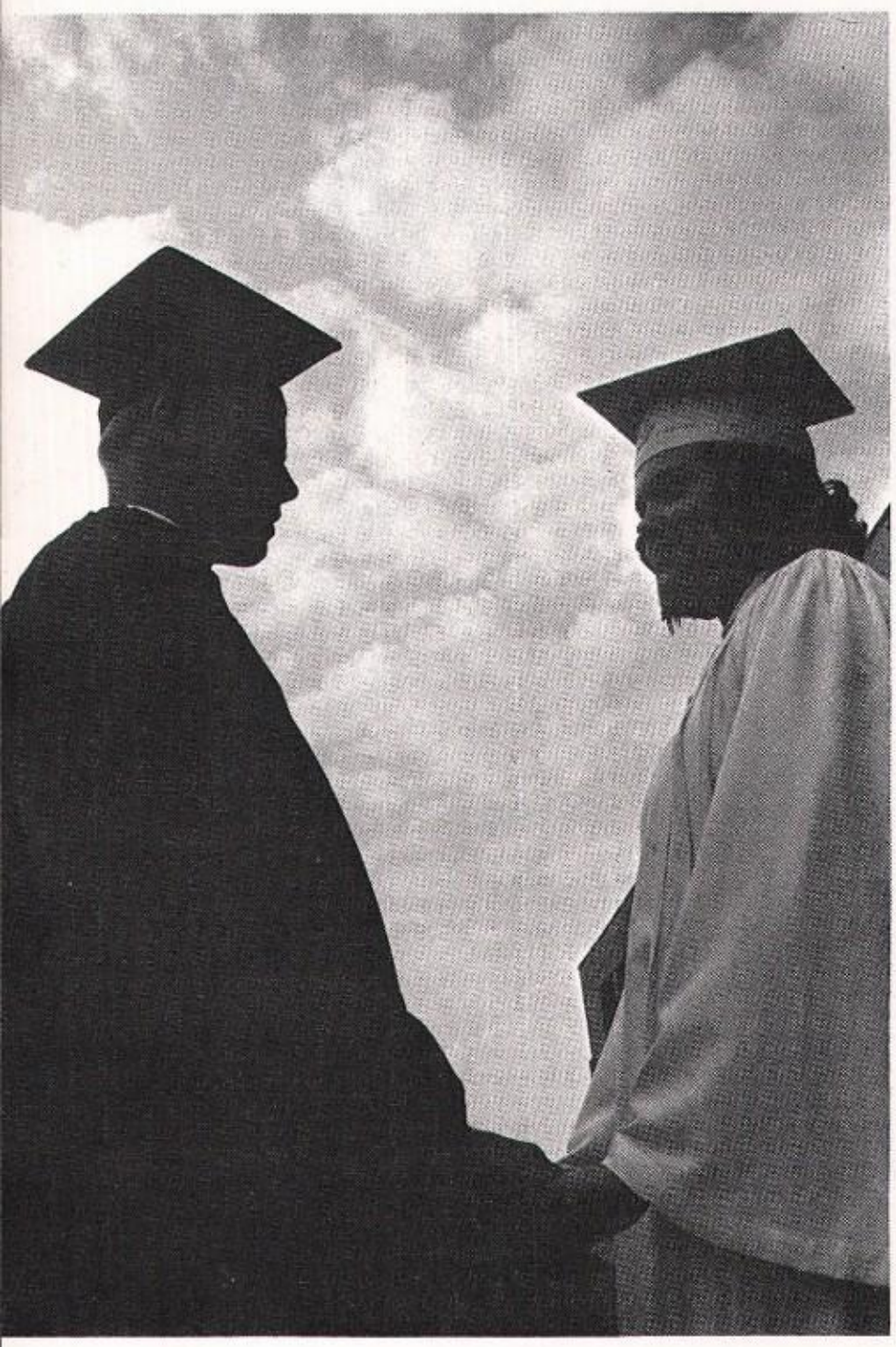
"DO-RE-MI"—Mike Gaston and Roy Drum give out with the mellow tones from way down deep as they musically emote during the Senior Dinner Dance program.

THIS IS LIVIN'—Waltha Schmitt and Jim Cardone relax and enjoy the panoramic view of their classmates' softball game at the Senior Picnic.

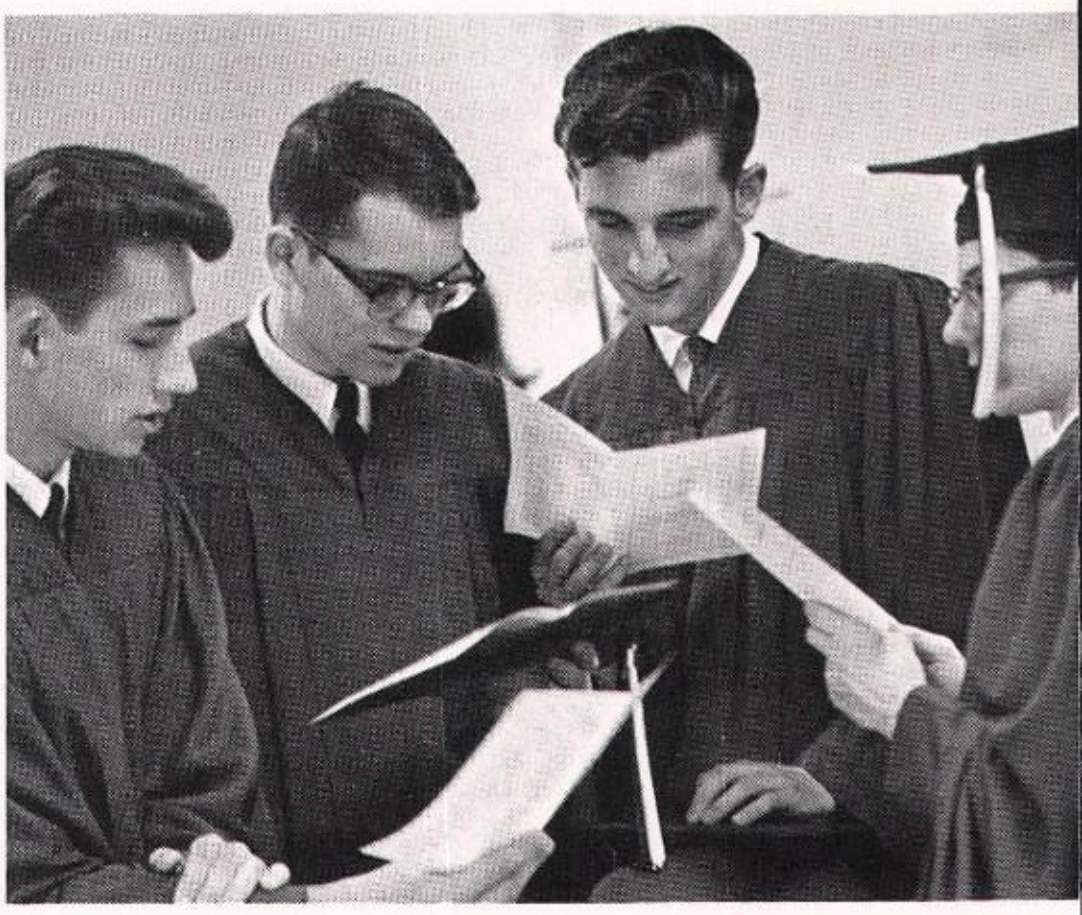
AW, COME ON, CARL—Cathy Bochek maneuvers diplomatically to entice Carl Angeloff away from newspaper in a scene from the Dinner Dance program.



JUST ABOUT ALL SET—There are some tense moments just before the ceremonies get underway and each senior finds a friend or group to cha with during those final minutes.

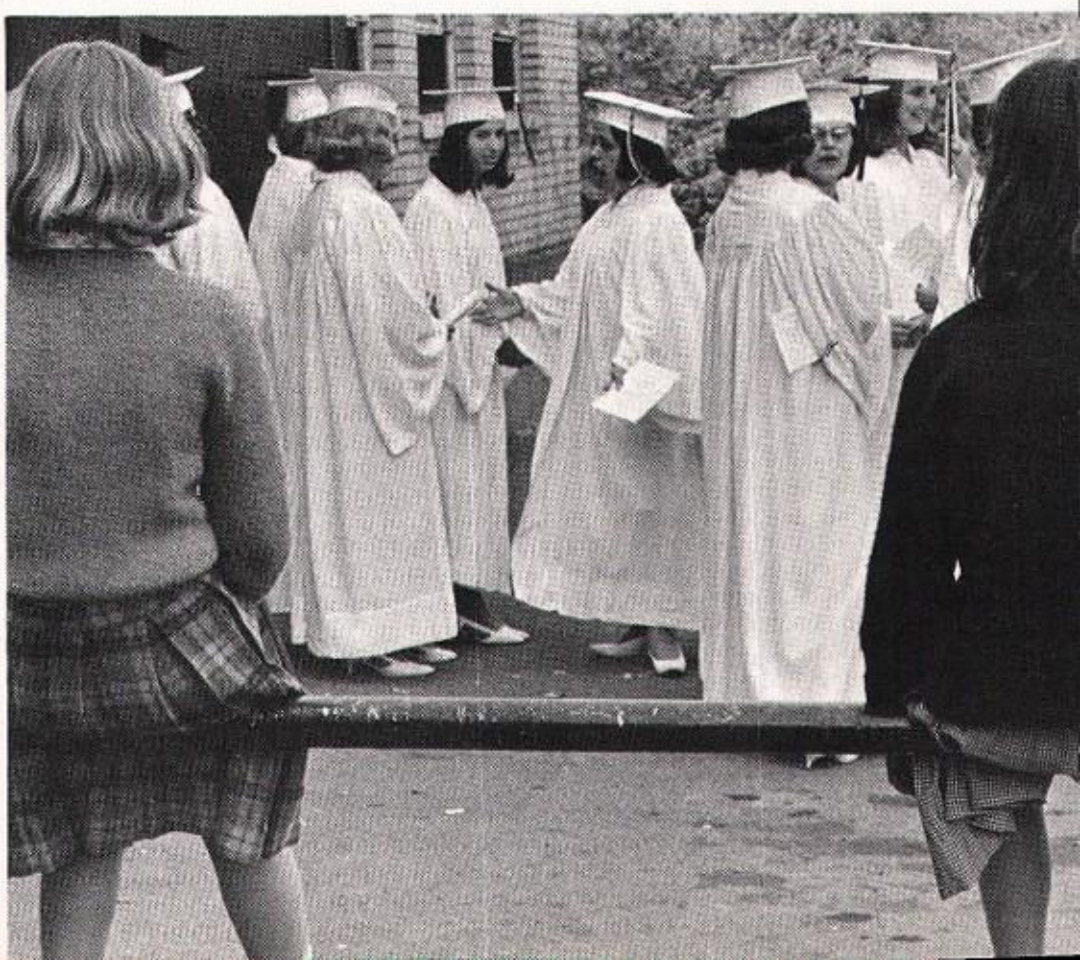


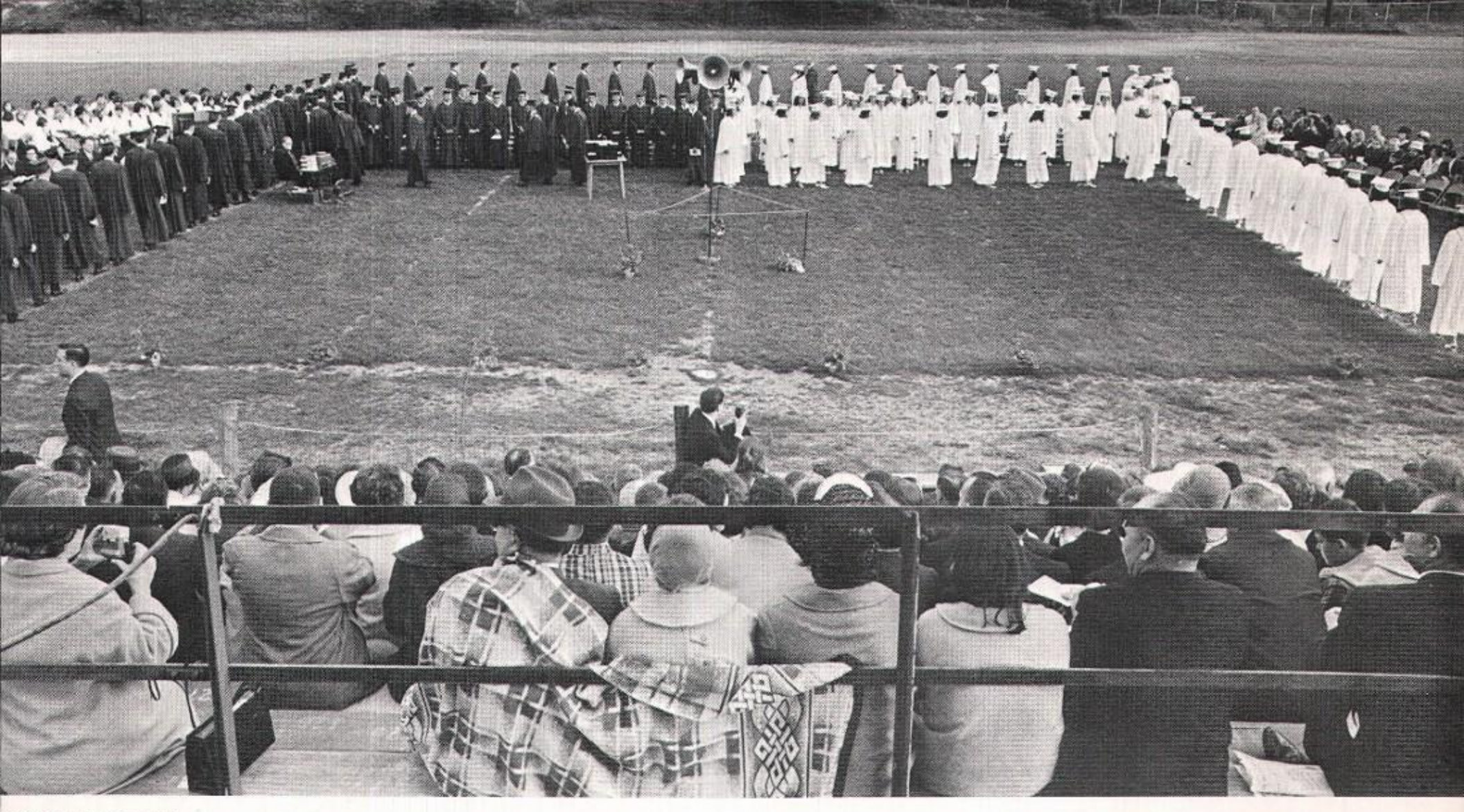
PONDEROUS MOMENT—Two silhouetted seniors reflect on the many happy eventful occasions marked during their years at West Deer High.



WHAT'S UP?—Seniors Joe Grzybek, Ken Krupa, Blaine Leggens, and Rich Vioral scan their commencement programs as they await the signal to form fo the prosessional.

YOUR TIME WILL COME, GIRLS—Two 6th grade girls gaze admiringly at the seniors, thinking of the future when they will be wearing the cap and gown of the graduate.





THE FINALE AND THE BEGINNING—For these 158 graduating seniors making up the largest graduating class in West Deer High School history, the commencement exercises marked the conclusion of one vital chapter of their lives and the beginning of one even more momentous than ever experienced before.

Most Impressive Outdoor Graduation Honors Class of '66

"The third time is a charm." That old cliche at least an true to form as far as the outdoor graduation ceremonies at West Deer High School were concerned.

School followers remember that everyone literally froze during the 1964 outdoor ceremonies. The following year n 1965, commencement exercises on the field were rained ut shortly after they started and had to hurriedly be hanged to inside the gym. However, maybe it's because he members of the Class of '66 just live right, or otherise (!), but the weather turned out to be about the most erfect ever experienced for this program.

On that somewhat crisp June 1 evening, 158 seniors narched onto the field to the tune of "Pomp and Circumtance" to receive their hard-earned, long-awaited diplonas.

The line of maroon and white-gowned students was led y LINDA FLIS, class First Top Honor student. She was ollowed by the remaining Top Five: SUSAN STEVENON, GLORIA JEAN SMITH, ANDREA MATZE, VIRGINIA SHELESTAK, and PATRICIA KONDRAK. During the commencement exercises, these six girls elivered speeches on the various qualities needed for a uccessful career. Linda discussed choice; Susan, amition; Gloria, responsibility; Andrea, education; Virginia, nthusiasm, and Patty, respect.

Diplomas for this 22nd graduating class were preented by MRS. ELIZABETH DOMAN, member of the oard of Education. MR. BURNS, retiring superintendent, as given the honor of presenting the last diploma, to ONNA BRINKER, who became the 2,440th graduate f West Deer High School.

Mr. Burns also was honored by the Board of Eduation for his dedicated work during his 23 years as principal of the high school and, later, as superintendent. He was presented an engraved certificate by MR. LOUIS CASTELLO, veteran member of the Board.

Five scholarships were awarded on graduation night. PATRICIA KONDRAK was recipient of both the Lion's Club Scholarship and the H. C. Hess Memorial Journalism Award. The annual Women's Club scholarships went to CANDACE FREEMAN and MARGARET LONG, and the J. R. Montgomery Top Student Award was won by LINDA FLIS.

In addition to these, many others received scholarships prior to graduating. Some of those were LINDA FLIS, Mt. Mercy; KARL KENNEDY, Valley Daily News "Outstanding Carrier" scholarship and Westminster College physics scholarship; WYNN KENYON, Marietta College; SANDRA LETTRICH, Chatham College academic grant, and ANDREA MATZE, Miami University. Other scholarships were to be announced later in the summer season.

In addition to this recognition, six girls received scholarships to schools of cosmetology. Grants from Franco Beauty Academy went to THERESA BARON, SANDRA COMPSON, SHIRLEY MILLER, TERRY OSTRZYCKI, and CAROL SZYMANSKI, while Martin Anthony School awarded one to ROSE PUSKARICH.

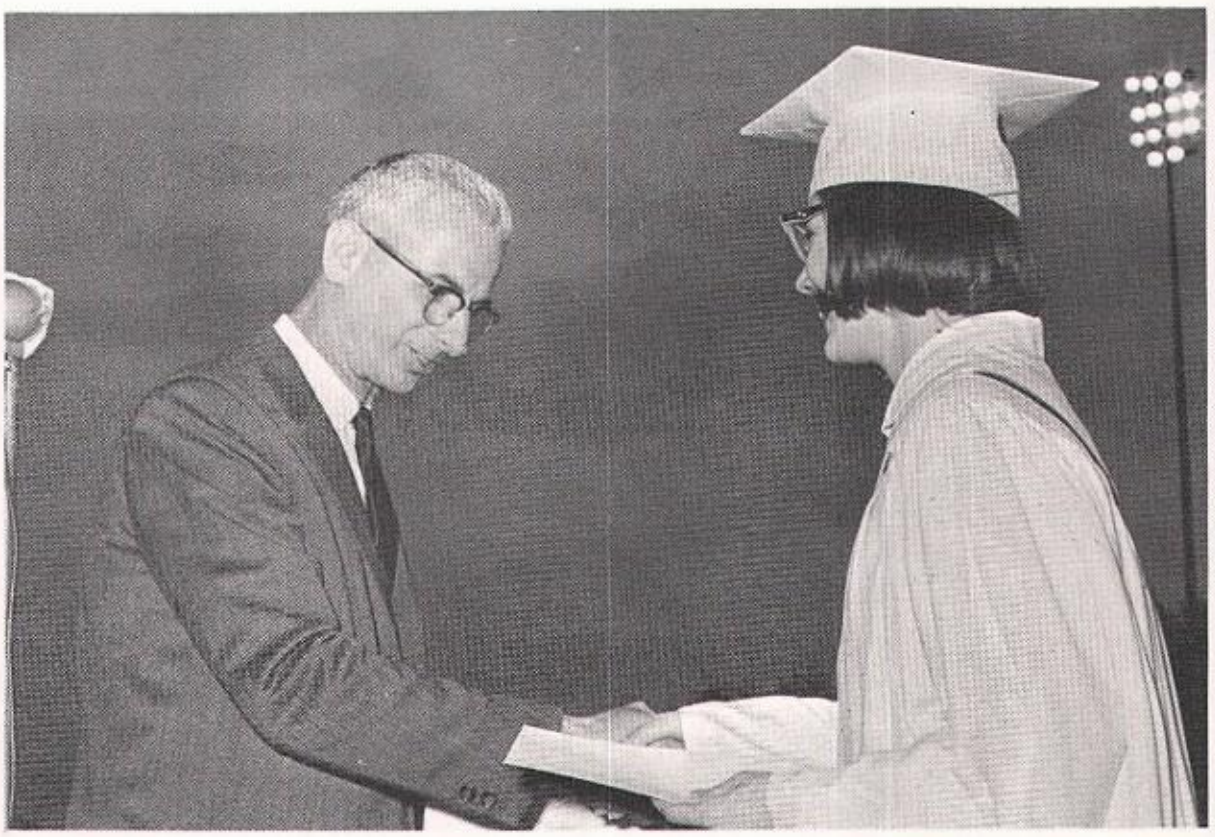
As the traditional class gift to the school, a purse of money was presented by WYNN KENYON, class president, to MR. PETRINA for the purchase of new library books.

As the strains of "Pomp and Chivalry" echoed through the cool night air, the new alumni slowly departed from the field with a whole new world in front of them — and a heart full of happy West Deer High School memories.

Highest Recognition Given Honor Students and Award Winners

CONGRATULATIONS, PEGGY—Mrs. Helen Morgan, president of the West Deer Twp. Woman's Club, awards the group's annual scholarship grant to Margaret Long.

ONE FOR CANDY—A second Woman's Club scholarship is presented by Mrs. Morgan to senior Candace Freeman.



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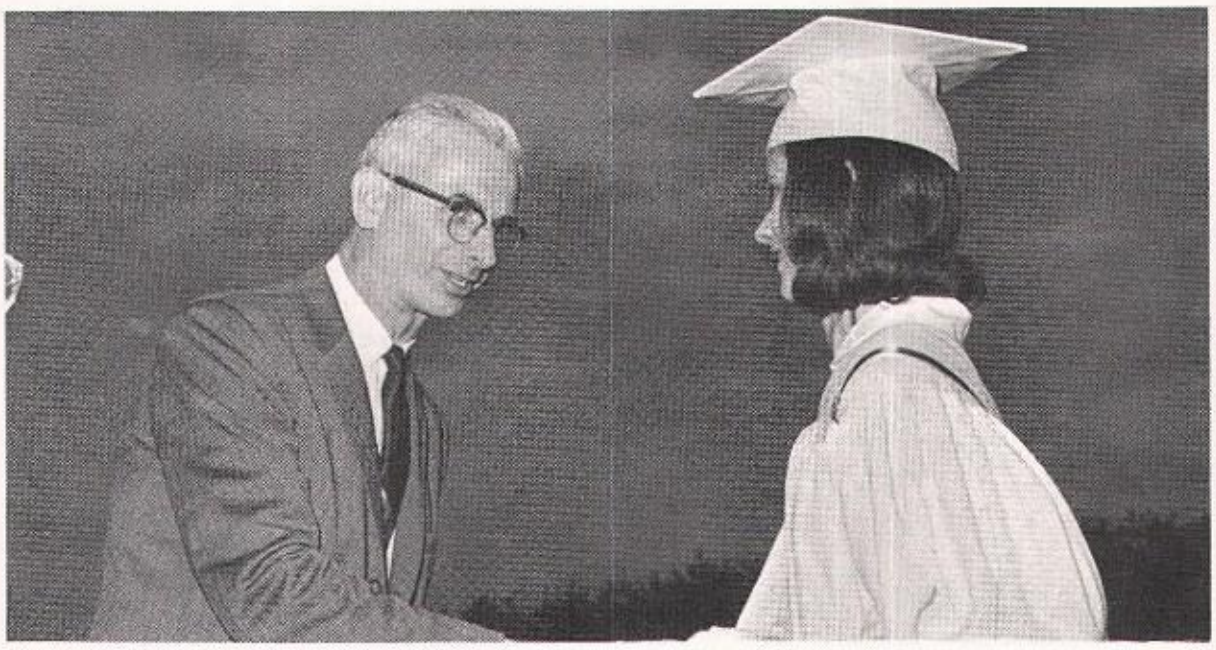
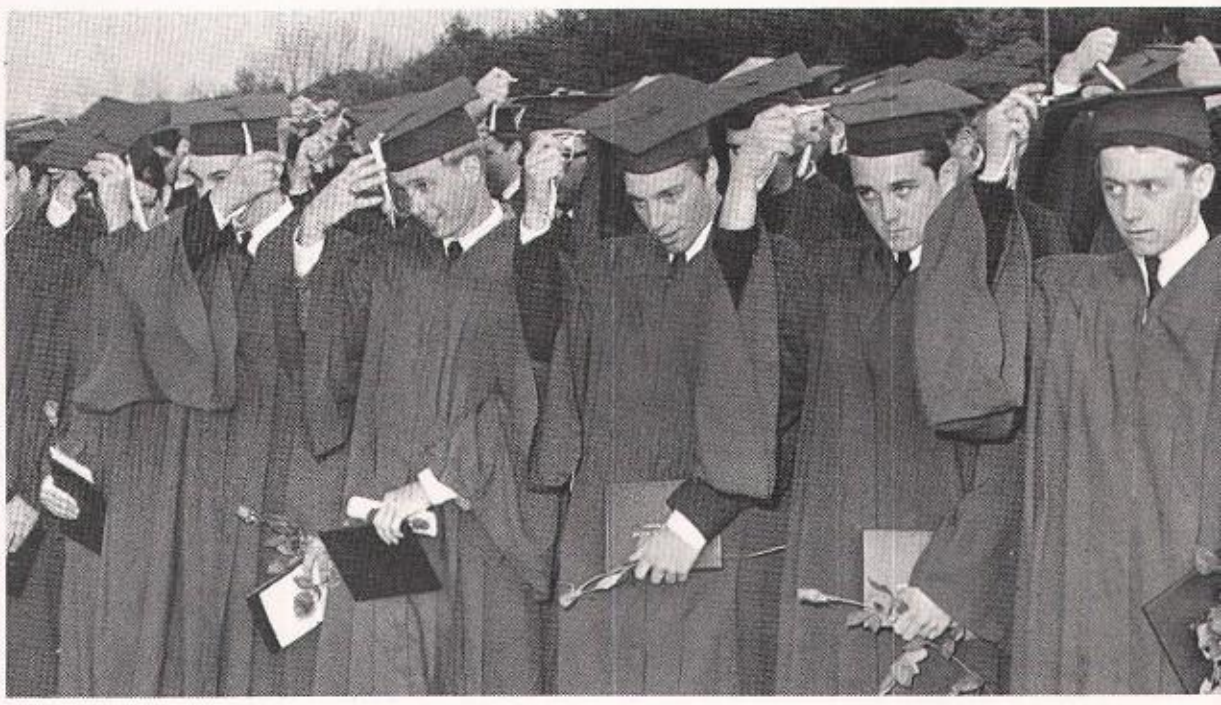


OUR GAL PATTY—With congratulations for a scholastic career well done to this point go the Lions Club Scholarship and the H. C. Hess Memorial Journalism Award to Patty Kondrak.

"I PRONOUNCE YOU GRADUATES"—With these words and with the traditional switching of the tassel from right to left, these seniors became official West Deer High School alumni.



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First Top Honor Student

SUSAN STEVENSON
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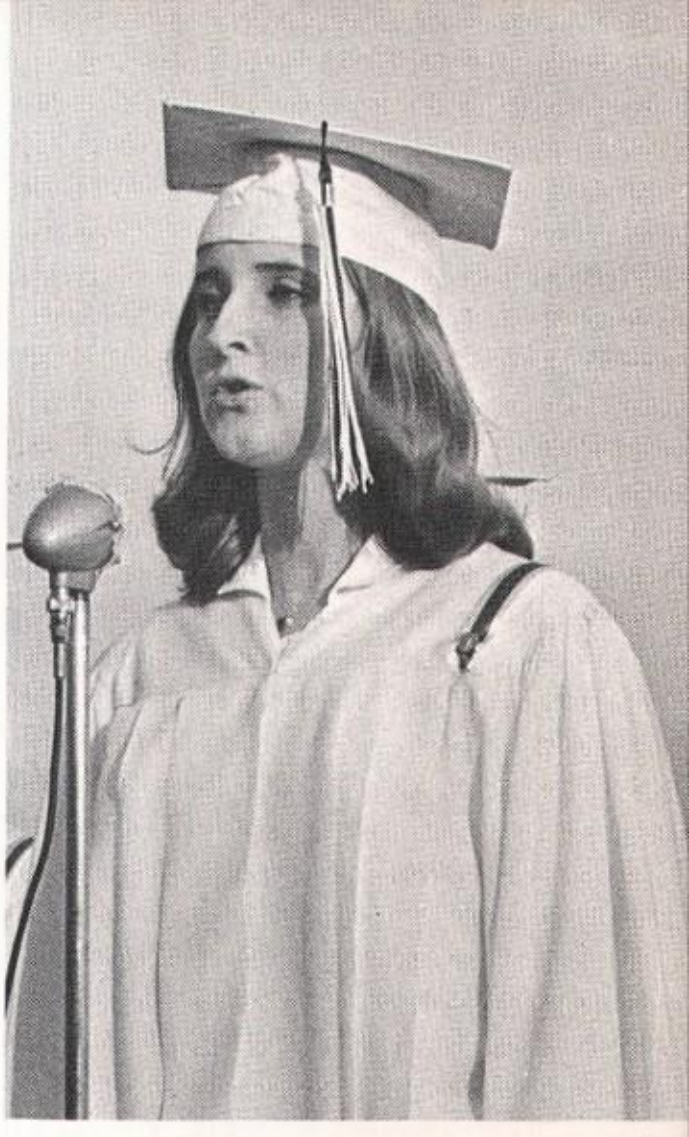

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PATRICIA KONDRAK
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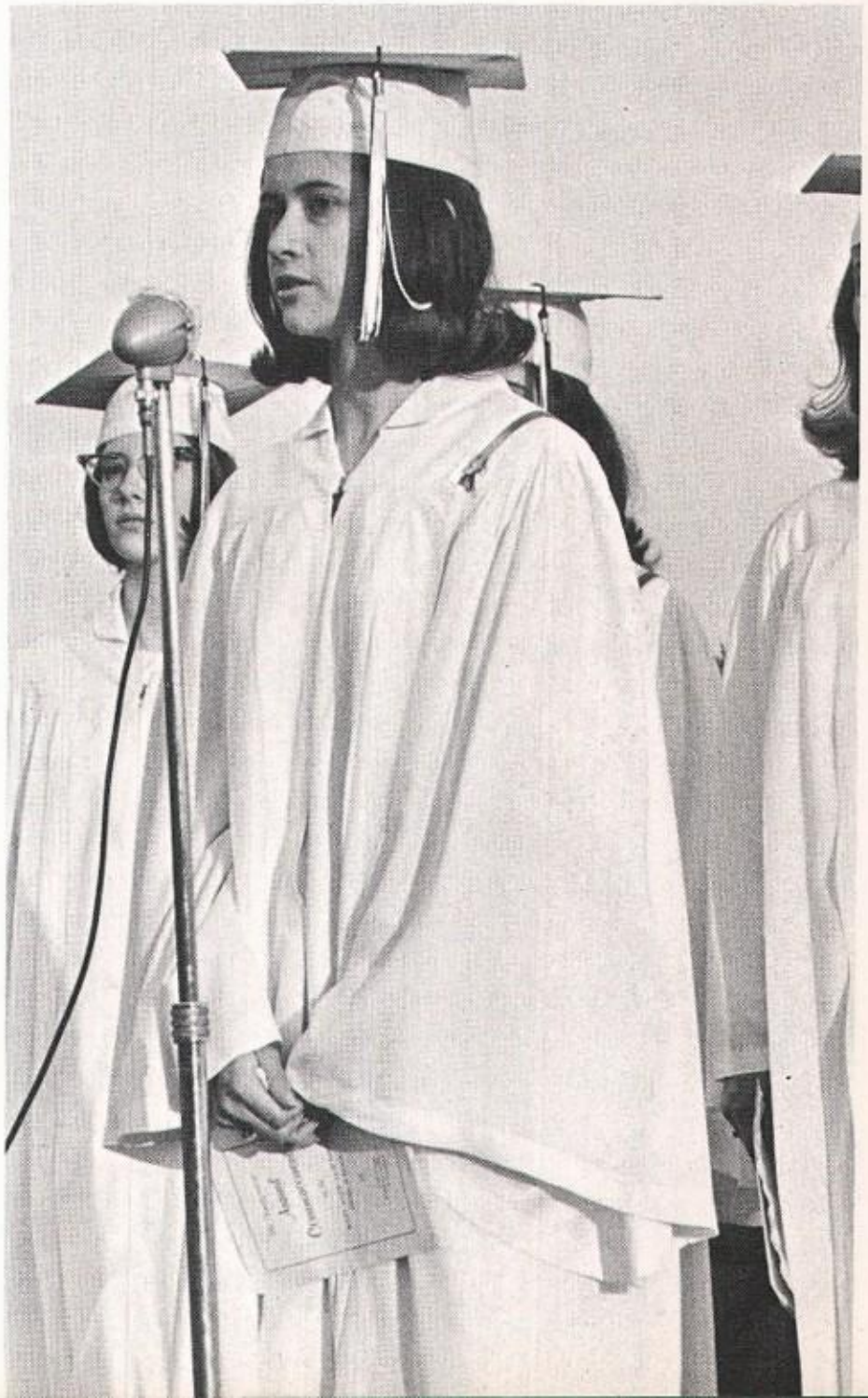

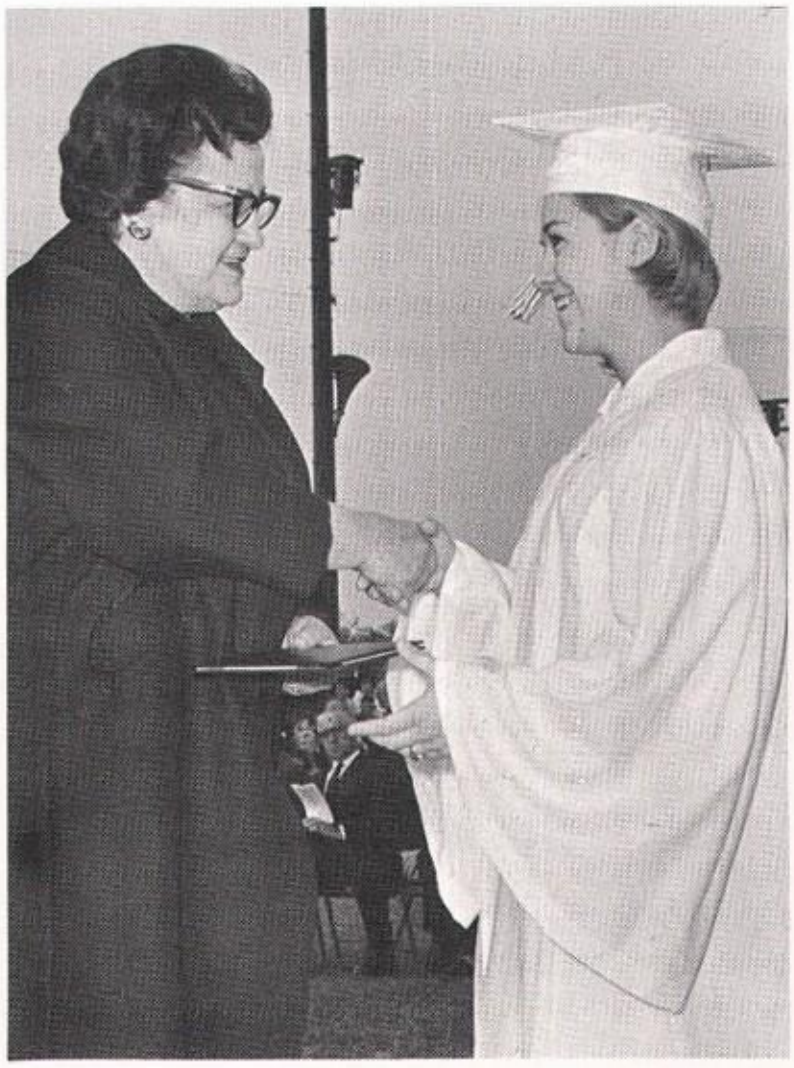

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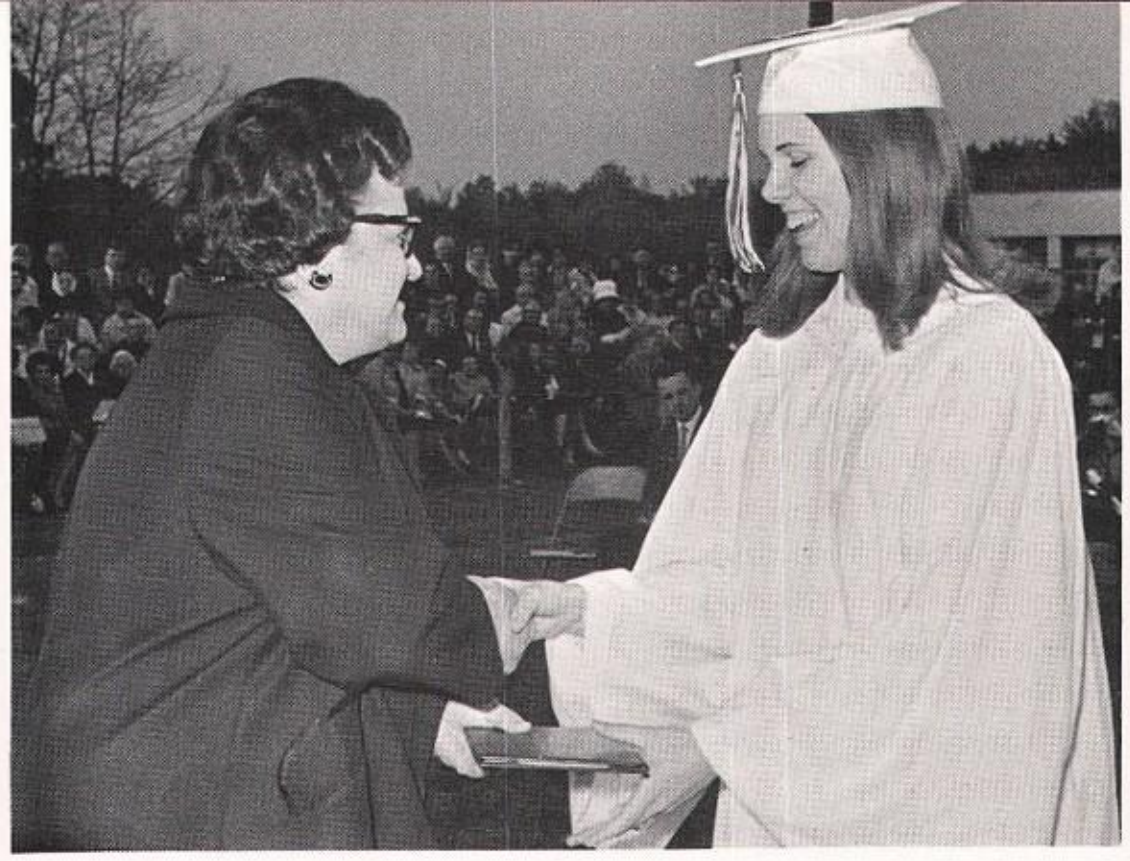

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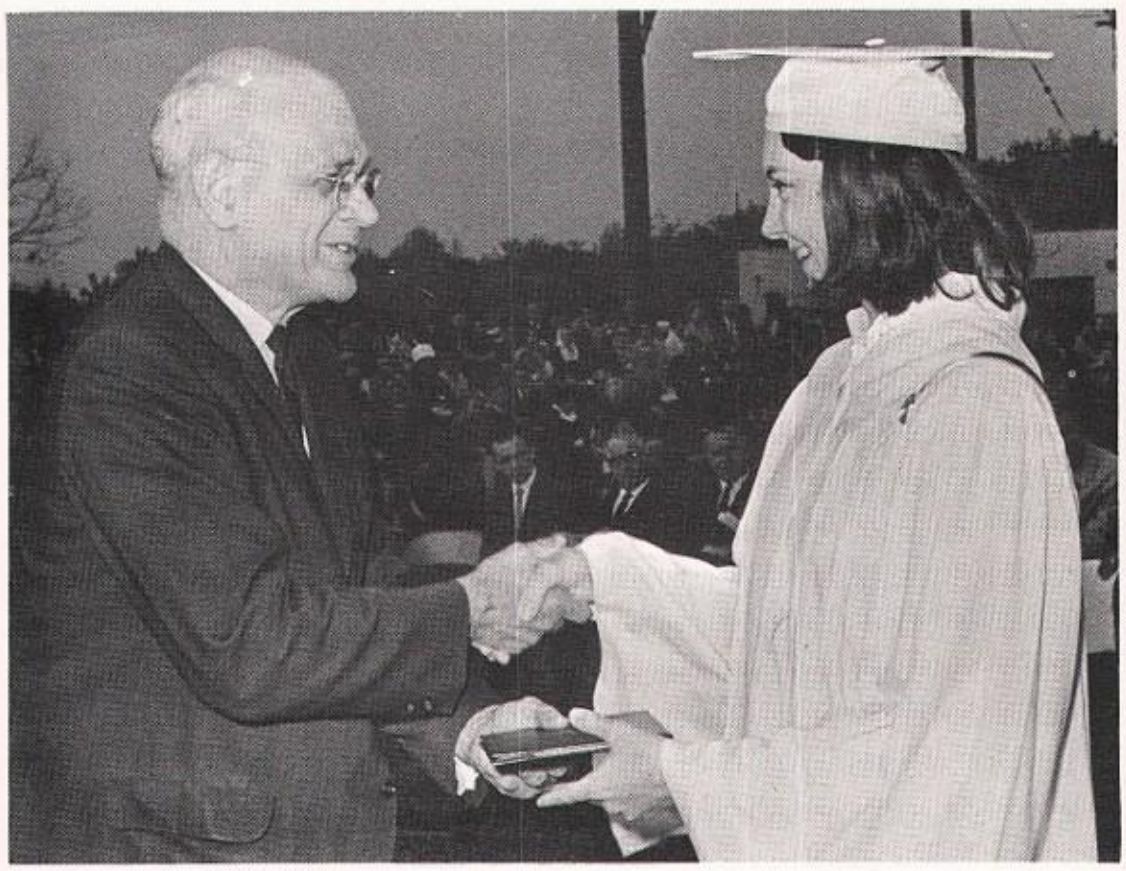
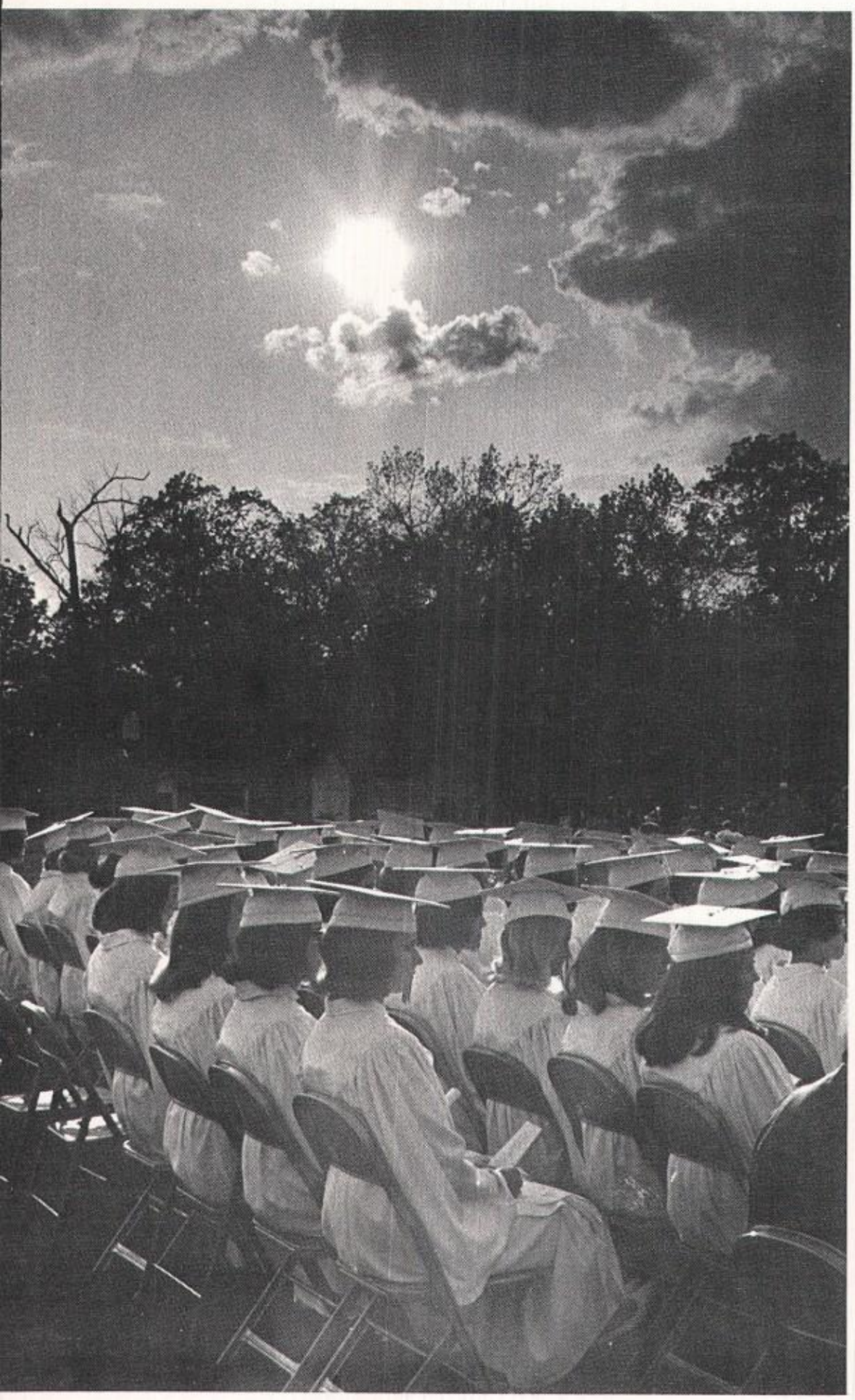


END OF THE LINE—Retiring Superintendent William E. Burns does the honors in presenting the last diploma of the evening, to Donna Brinker, the 2,440th person to receive a West Deer High School diploma over the school's 22-year graduations class history.

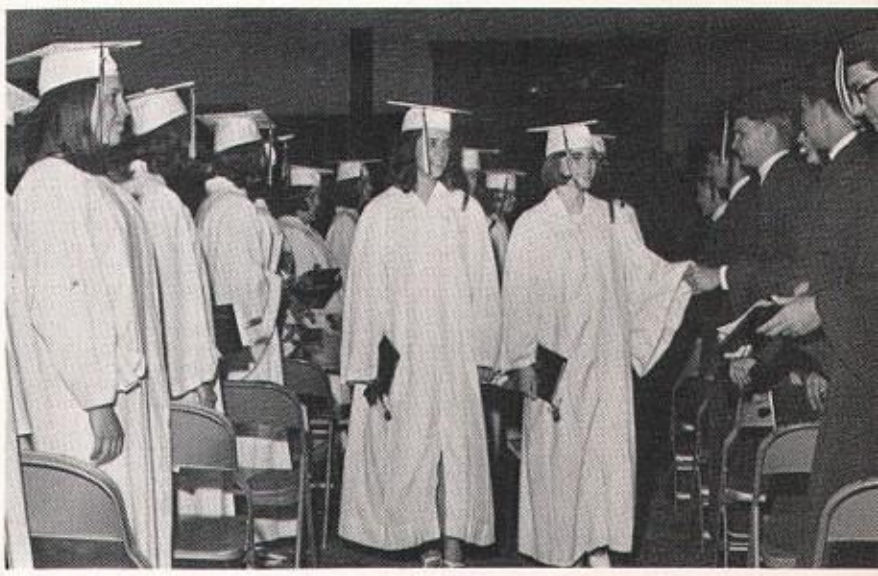
. . . Louis Schreiber

. . . Robert Kulik

Receiving That West Deer Diploma Is Exciting Moment



HAIL TO THE CLASS OF '66—Even the heavens seem to cast a glowing salute to the graduates during final moments in this prize-winning scene captured by the Coalagra camerman.



NICE GOING, BUDDY—Final congratulations are extended by fellow classmates as the graduation ceremonies draw to a close.

PRIDE AND JOY—There are commendations all down the line as family members join in to greet the new West Deer High graduates.

'KNEW WE COULD DO IT!—Harry Malone and Danny Fleck demonstrate their elation over receiving diplomas by posing their scholastic "combat" souvenirs triumphantly for the camera.

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Carol,
To a real pu
sweet, cute gi
That I don't k
to wish but is
nice. Good luck
the future with B
R. N. A.
L. N. A.
65 "

Carol,
So a real pu
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real sharp. Stay a
sweet as you a
and your figure
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in the future e
ically with Bill
L.N.A.
Love ya & g
Judi

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Carole,

I guess I'm like you I don't know what to write either. All I can think of is you and how much I love you. I'll never be able to forget the good times we had at the prom at the drive-in and every place else we went and had a good time. I love your Brown hair your blue eyes your hands and every thing about you. Except your warm hands. I'm sorry I write so to friendly with other people. I'm sorry I write so ugly but I can't help it I was born dum. Just about ever night I read all the notes you write to me and look at all your pictures and pray that all my dreams will be come real, in October at the latest. I can't wait till your mine for always. Then we're never have to say Good Bye then I be the happiest person in the world because I'll have the only person in the world that I want. I need you Carole, and I love you with all my heart. I hope I can make you as happy as you'll make me. I love you

Be good

Bill

Carole,
You're a
really sweet
girl and I'm
personally to glad
to have had
you in my
remaining years
of W.H.S.
Good luck
& success
always
R.M.A.
Margie
"67"

Carole,
To a real
sweet girl who I
like alot. I'll never
forget that crazy history
class. Stay as sweet
as you are cause
you'll go far.
Good Luck with Bill
R.M.A. Stern
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